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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President is taking a short rest at Bar Harbor, where he is the guest of Secretary Blaine. Mrs. Harrison is watching with a very sick sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, at Nantucket.

Mexico is in luck. Rich petroleum deposits have been found at Tabasco and valuable coal mines in the state of Guerrero. Excavations are being made in one of Montezuma's palaces for the treasures of that famous king.

Mrs. MAYBRICK, convicted of poisoning her husband in Liverpool, has broken down under the strain of the trial and is seriously ill. Nearly all the lawyers in the city have petitioned for her reprieve, on the ground that the medical evidence at the trial was conflicting.

The coke strike at Keating Station, near Pittsburgh, has come to an end with a victory for the strikers, who receive an advance of 12 per cent. The strike succeeds easily when business is booming and profitable, a result that is following the recent change of administration.

STEEL rails are quoted in New-York at \$27.50 and \$28, and in London at \$26.50. The freight from London is \$2.50 a ton and the tariff \$17. Does this sustain the idea that the tariff is a tax upon the consumer? When there was no tariff English rails were sold in the United States for \$100 per ton.

The English Parliament proposes to enact laws similar to those of the United States against pauper immigrants. There seems to be an apprehension that the beauties of free trade were so well advertised in the United States by the Democratic party last year that some departed Englishmen may return. They won't do it unless sent back.

POSTMASTER LEWIS and Col. Buck were burned in effigy at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, in the presence of 10,000 people. Lewis's offense was the appointment of a colored man to a place in the registry department, where the clerk is a white woman. Buck, who is a Republican leader, is supposed to have inspired the appointment. It is a proof of advancing civilization in Georgia that the men were not taken out and burned or hanged in person.

A. G. DANIELS, a practical electrician at Steubenville, Ohio, received the full force of a 900 volt current yesterday, while repairing wires for an electric railway company. The shock rendered him unconscious for a short time, but he rallied and went home. He says he felt when the shock came that he had been struck on the breast with a club, but the pain departed in an instant. The incident is an argument for Bourke Cockran and other opponents of execution by electricity in this state.

Mrs. FLACK has initiated proceedings for attacking the hocus doctor procured by her husband against himself. She has retained the firm of Everts, Beaman & Chouteau, of which Senator Everts is a member, and yesterday one of the firm appeared before Judge Bookstaver in court and obtained an order of permission to examine the papers in the case. Mrs. Flack, Sheriff Flack and the son William carefully avoided the reporters yesterday. The story that Gov. Hill had notified Flack to "clear his skirts" or step down and at once departed. He prefers to hear from the courts.

FRANK CLARK, a telegraph lineman of New York, who removing some "dead" wires at the top of a pole in Washington street yesterday, was shocked by a live wire and fell. Fortunately he struck a canvas awning above the sidewalk. The rebound of his body was at least two feet, but he fell back into the sag of the canvas and rested safely. He was dazed but not unconscious. There were wounds from the fall and burns from the electric current on his hands. He was a narrow escape. The deadly wire is putting people under ground much faster than it is getting there itself.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. L. SCOTT of Erie, Pa., was yesterday appealed to by Francis Bartlett in Northern Illinois who have been locked out for three months or more. Mr. Bartlett in his dispatch "wishes to ask you [Scott] if you will not suggest some way by arbitration or otherwise to settle the difficulty and put your men back in the shafts." Scott is the champion free trader, the bosom friend of Grover Cleveland and the erstwhile friend of Randall who owns these mines and has been stirring his workmen. The Democratic editors have been charging the dreadful affair to protection. Great Scott!

WHILE the President was in Boston yesterday, a small parcel marked for him was placed in charge of a driver of the Parcel Delivery Company. At the office the Superintendent opened it, and after removing several paper wrappings came to two thin boards, between which was enclosed a small book entitled "Dynamite Cartridge," with a card of matches between its leaves. Somebody had evidently intended to frighten the President. After the parcel had been divested of its terrors it was sent to the President's room at the Vendome Hotel. The incident recalls the freight that Nathan Slijper of this city once gave President Cleveland with a decayed banana.

CLAUDE S. RECKLES, son of the California Sugar King, is in Berks county, Pa., trying to encourage beet raising there. He says the experiment of raising one crop must be made before he will build a factory in the county. The best sugar grows only in sandy loam. They grow in other soils, but do not contain the saccharine matter from which good sugar can be made. The Sreckles pay from \$4 to \$5 a ton for the beets. Thirty tons per acre is an average yield, and they can be raised at a cost of \$1 to \$1.50, leaving a net profit of \$400 per acre. But the land cannot be relied upon to raise good crops if planted every year. He advises planting the same land only in alternate years. There is undoubtedly a great future for the sugar beet.

## ANTI-SALOON CATHOLICS.

They Call the Gin-Mill "Satan's Well-Devised Structure."

## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Notes of the Turf, the Diamond And Other Pastimes.

## BROWN-SEQUARD'S ELIXIR.

Two Persons, Crippled for Years, Said to Have Been Cured.

## COLOR LINE DOWN SOUTH.

Two Persons Burned in Effigy in Atlanta, Georgia.

## TUNNEL HEAD KNOCKED IN.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS IN SESSION. Resolutions Which Attack Saloons and Condemn Sale of Liquor at Picnics, Etc.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—The Convention of the American Catholic Total Abstinence Union finished its business yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. J. M. Cleary, Kenosha, Wis.; First Vice-President, the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, Pittsburgh; Second Vice-President, William A. Manning, Cleveland; Treasurer, the Rev. William McMahon, Cleveland; Secretary, Philip A. Nolan, Philadelphia. The next Convention will be held at Pittsburgh. Resolutions were adopted, approving of every just exercise of civil authority which "aims at the destruction of Satan's well-devised structure—the saloon—with its nefarious methods of creating drunkards, and perpetuating the vicious and profligate power of the drink trade in corrupting politics, defeating the ends of law and disturbing the order of society." The resolutions also condemn the sale of liquor in so-called Catholic clubs, at picnics, excursions and the like, held or controlled by Catholics, as scandalous and conducive to intemperance and other deplorable disorders.

The Color Line Down South. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—Postmaster Lewis and Colonel A. E. Buck were burned in effigy before the Court House last night in the presence of 10,000 people. The action is the result of Lewis appointing a Negro in the Registry Department, where he would come in contact with a white lady clerk. Colonel Buck is the Republican leader and is supposed to have inspired the appointment.

Another Scheme Under Consideration. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. WILMEXBORO, N. C., Aug. 9.—It is understood capitalists are here to incorporate the American Pine Fibre Company with ample capital to produce pine fibre bagging for covering cotton bales on a large scale. Pine bagging is being daily shipped into various sections of the cotton belt, and it is claimed it will solve the bagging question.

The Czar to Visit Berlin. BY CABLE TO THE FREEMAN. BERLIN, Aug. 9.—It is expected that the Czar will arrive in this city on August 24 and remain several days. He will be accompanied by the Czaritch. During his stay the Czar will witness a parade of the German troops. The Czar and Emperor William and the Empress will afterwards proceed to Kiel or Stettin to meet the Czarina.

The Work of Pickpockets. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 9.—A gang of pickpockets "worked" an excursion party while leaving the boats here last night. A dozen or more persons were robbed. Mrs. Shields lost \$400. The excursion was given by the St. Mary's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society. Several policemen were on hand and one had his pocket picked.

Official Interference at a Prize Fight. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9.—Frank Shepley, of Helena, and James Clark, of Philadelphia, had a fight at the old Hot Springs yesterday that was attended by a large crowd. A Deputy Sheriff appeared upon the scene and said he would not allow a prize fight. Fifteen rounds were fought and Clark was knocked insensible.

May Give Rise to a Grave Question. BY CABLE TO THE FREEMAN. PARIS, Aug. 9.—M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has returned from a visit to M. De Lygans, the Greek Minister at Paris, says the insurrection in Crete will undoubtedly give rise to a grave question. The French Government, he says, will give the matter such attention as it deserves.

Emperor William Pleased. BY CABLE TO THE FREEMAN. LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is officially announced that Emperor William, when he departed from Osborne, expressed to the Queen his utmost pleasure with his reception in England. He also expressed the hope that the Queen, in responding to his desire, would return his visit by coming to Berlin.

North-Dakota's Constitution. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 9.—The Constitution for the State of North-Dakota is complete and has gone to the Committee on Revision. The Convention last night adjourned until Tuesday, when the delegates will sign the Constitution which is considered a remarkably good document.

A Police Officer Shot. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Police Officer Fryer, of the Desplains Street Station, was shot and killed early this morning in a street fight. The murderers are not positively known, but John McGraw and William Marcell are suspected. They have not yet been arrested.

The Groom "Celebrated." BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. SYRACUSE, Aug. 9.—Richard Malone, a colored man aged 39, and "Satie" Sencer, a white woman aged 24, were married by a Justice of the Peace here yesterday. This morning Malone was sent to the Penitentiary for 30 days for intoxication.

A Tunnel's Head Knocked In. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE FREEMAN. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—The heading of the great railroad tunnel at Cumberland Gap, which unites Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia was knocked in last evening. The tunnel is the largest in the State.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. The steamer Eider from Bremen has arrived at New-York. The steamers Adriatic and City of Berlin have arrived at Queenstown from New-York.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAPHRASED.

Items of Interest in Relation to Base Ball and Other Matters.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14, New-York 4. At Cleveland—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 12, Washington 6. American Association: At Columbus—Brooklyn 12, Columbus 11. At Kansas City—St. Louis 12, Kansas City 2. At Philadelphia—Baltimore 6, Athletic 5, 10 innings. At Louisville—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 3.

Monaghan, of the Shamondah Club, Pa., yesterday declared the club disbanded for want of funds. Steps are being taken for a new management. Chicago plays its best game against the New-Yorks.

George M. Gibbs, the famous one-mile amateur runner of the Toronto Athletic Club, has retired permanently from the path. His best record is four minutes, 27.25 seconds, made at the A. A. U. championship games at Detroit last September. In this race he defeated T. P. Connelley, the star distance man of this country. Connelley, however, turned the tables two weeks later at the Canadian championship games held at Montreal, and there was then the pleasing spectacle of seeing the amateur champion one-mile runner of America a Canadian, and American (time for Canada an American). It would be hard to say when both men were fit which would be the better at this distance, but if any odds were given they would be slightly in favor of Connelley.

In the run of the New-York Yacht Club squadded from New-London to Newport yesterday, the Grayling led the fleet.

In the yacht race at Newport, R. I., this afternoon, at last accounts the Grayling and Sachem were leading.

C. G. Post declares that he will make another try for rowing honors in England next year.

There was again a large attendance at the Saratoga races to-day. The track was in good condition, and the weather favorable. In the first race, five furlongs, Elma D. won, Rebecca second, Ectacy third. Time 1:30. Second race, five furlongs, Lady Putnam won, Century second, Fossie third. Time 1:34. Third race, one mile, Plittier won, Fenelon second, Jim Clark third. Time 1:45. Fourth race, five furlongs, Sena won, Pearl seat second, Little Cret third. Time 1:42. Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, Lady Hemphill won, Cora L. second, Silke third. Time 1:49. Sixth race, selling, mile and half, Duke of Highlands won, Frederick second, Mirth third. Time 1:52.

To-day was the fourth day of the grand circuit meeting at Bufile. The weather was showery and the attendance light. In the 2:30 race, trotting, first heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, second heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, third heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, fourth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, fifth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, sixth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, seventh heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, eighth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, ninth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, tenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, eleventh heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, twelfth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, thirteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, fourteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, fifteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, sixteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, seventeenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, eighteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, nineteenth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, twentieth heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, twenty-first heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, twenty-second heat, Ketch won, Kentucky second, twenty-third heat, Ketch won, 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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President is taking a short rest at Bar Harbor, where he is the guest of Secretary Blaine. Mrs. Harrison is watching with a very sick sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, at Nantucket.

Mexico is in luck. Rich petroleum deposits have been found at Tabasco and valuable coal mines in the state of Guerrero. Excavations are being made in one of Montezuma's palaces for the treasures of that famous king.

Mrs. MAYBRICK, convicted of poisoning her husband in Liverpool, has broken down under the strain of the trial and is seriously ill. Nearly all the lawyers in the city have petitioned for her reprieve, on the ground that the medical evidence at the trial was conflicting.

THE coke strike at Keating Station, near Pittsburgh, has come to an end with a victory for the strikers, who receive an advance of 12 per cent. The strike succeeds easily when business is booming and profitable, a result that is following the recent change of administration.

STEEL rails are quoted in New-York at \$27.50 and \$28, and in London at \$26.50. The freight from London is \$2.50 a ton and the tariff \$17. Does this sustain the idea that the tariff is a tax upon the consumer? When there was no tariff English rails were sold in the United States for \$160 per ton.

THE English Parliament proposes to enact laws similar to those of the United States against pauper immigrants. There seems to be an apprehension that the beauties of free trade were not so well advertised in the United States by the Democratic party last year that some departed Englishmen may return. They won't do it unless sent back.

POSTMASTER LEWIS and Col. Buck were burned in effigy at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, in the presence of 10,000 people. Lewis's offense was the appointment of a colored man to a place in the registry department, where the clerk is a white woman. Buck, who is a Republican leader, is supposed to have inspired the appointment. It is a proof of advancing civilization in Georgia that the men were not taken out and burned or hanged in person.

A. G. DANIELS, a practical electrician at Steubenville, Ohio, received the full force of a 900 volt current yesterday, while repairing wires for an electric railway company. The shock rendered him unconscious for a short time, but he rallied and went home. He says he felt when the shock came that he had been struck on the breast with a club, but the pain departed in an instant. The incident is an argument for Bourke Cockran and other opponents of execution by electricity in this state.

MRS. FLACK has initiated proceedings for attacking the bogus divorce procured by her husband against himself. She has retained the firm of Everts, Beaman & Choute, of which Senator Everts is a member, and yesterday one of the firm appeared before Judge Bookstaver in court and obtained an order of permission to examine the papers in the case. Mrs. Flack, Sheriff Flick and the son William carefully avoided the reporters yesterday. The story that Gov. Hill had notified Flack to "clear his skirts" or step down and out is denied. He prefers to hear from the courts.

FRANK CLARK, a telegraph lineman of New York, while removing some "dead" wires at the top of a pole in Washington street yesterday, was shocked by a live wire and fell. Fortunately he struck a canvas awning above the sidewalk. The rebound of his body was at least two feet, but he fell back into the sag of the canvas and rested safely. He was dazed but not unconscious. There were wounds from the fall and burns from the electric current on his hands. He was a narrow escape. The deadly wire is putting people under ground much faster than it is getting there itself.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. M. L. SCOTT of Erie, Pa., was yesterday appealed to by Francis Bartlett of Boston, in behalf of the starving miners in Northern Illinois who have been locked out for three months or more. Mr. Bartlett in his dispatch "wishes to ask you [Scott] if you will not suggest some way by which the miners might be relieved of the difficulty and put your men back in the shafts." So it is Scott, the champion free trader, the bosom friend of Grover Cleveland and the erstwhile friend of Grover Cleveland and the erstwhile friend of Grover Cleveland, who has been starving his workmen. The Democratic editors have been charging the dreadful affair to protection. Great Scott!

WHILE the President was in Boston yesterday, a small parcel marked for him was placed in charge of a driver of the Parcel Delivery Company. At the office the Superintendent opened it, and after removing several paper wrappings came to two thin boards, between which was enclosed a small book entitled "Dynamite Cartridge," with a card of matches between its leaves. Somebody had evidently intended to frighten the President. After the parcel had been divested of its terms it was sent to the President's room at the Vendome Hotel. The incident recalls the fright that Nathan Shuler of this city once gave President Cleveland with a decayed banana.

CLAUDE SPENCER, son of the California Sugar King, is in Berks county, Pa., trying to encourage beet raising there. He says the experiment of raising one crop must be made before he will build a factory in the county. The best sugar beets grow only in sandy loam. They grow in other soils, but do not contain the saccharine matter from which good sugar can be made. The Spreckels pay from \$4 to \$5 a ton for the beets. Thirty tons per acre is an average yield, and they can be raised at a cost of \$1 to \$1.50, leaving a net profit of \$100 per acre. But the land cannot be relied upon to raise good crops if planted every year. He advises planting the same land only in alternate years. There is undoubtedly a great future for the sugar beet.

## ANTI-SALOON CATHOLICS.

They Call the Gin-Mill "Satan's Well-Devised Structure."

## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Notes of the Turf, the Diamond And Other Pastimes.

## BROWN-SEQUARD'S ELIXIR.

Two Persons, Crippled for Years, Said to Have Been Cured.

## COLOR LINE DOWN SOUTH.

Two Persons Burned in Effigy in Atlanta, Georgia.

## TUNNEL HEAD KNOCKED IN.

AMERICAN CATHOLICS IN SESSION.

Resolutions Which Attack Saloons and Condemn Sale of Liquor at Picnics, Etc.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—The Convention of the American Catholic Total Abstinence Union finished its business yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. J. M. Cleary, Kenosha, Wis.; First Vice-President, the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, Pittsburgh; Second Vice-President, William A. Manning, Cleveland; Treasurer, the Rev. William McMahon, Cleveland; Secretary, Philip A. Nolan, Philadelphia. The next Convention will be held at Pittsburgh. Resolutions were adopted approving of every just exercise of civil authority which "aims at the destruction of Satan's well-devised structure—the saloon—with its nefarious methods of creating drunkards, and perpetuating the vicious and profligate power of the drink trade in corrupting politics, defacing the face of law and disturbing the order of society." The resolutions also condemn the use of liquor in so-called Catholic clubs, at picnics, excursions and the like, held or controlled by Catholics, as scandalous and conducive to intemperance and other deplorable disorders.

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ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—A gang of pickpockets "worked" an excursion party while leaving the boats here last night. A dozen or more persons were robbed. Mrs. Shields lost \$400. The excursion was given by the St. Mary's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society. Several policemen were abroad and one had his pocket picked.

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## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Items of Interest in Relation to Base Ball And Other Pastimes.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14, New-York 4. At Cleveland—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 12, Washington 6. American Association: At Columbus—Brooklyn 12, Columbus 11. At Kansas City—Louis 12, Kansas City 2. At Philadelphia—Baltimore 6, Athletic 5, 10 innings. At Louisville—Cincinnati 1, Louisville 3.

Manager Monaghan, of the Shenandoah Club, P., yesterday declared the club disbanded for want of funds. Steps are being taken for a new management.

Chicago plays its best game against the New-Yorks.

George M. Gibbs, the famous one-mile amateur runner of the Toronto Athletic Club, has retired permanently from the path. His best record is four minutes, 27.5 seconds, made at the Olympic games at London, England, last September. In this race he defeated T. P. Connel, the star distance man of this country. Connel, however, turned the tables two weeks later at the Canadian championship games held at Montreal, and there was then the pleasing spectacle of seeing the Canadian champion on the mile runner of America a Canadian, and the same title for Canada an American. It would be hard to say when both men were fit which would be the better at this distance, but if any odds were given they would be slightly in favor of Connel.

In the run of the New-York Yacht Club yesterday from New-London to Newport yesterday, the Grayling led the fleet.

In the yacht race at Newport, R. I., this afternoon, at last accounts the Grayling and Sachem were leading.

C. G. Postell declares that he will make another try for rowing honors in England next year.

There was again a large attendance at the Saratoga races to-day. The track was in good condition, and the weather favorable. In the first race, five furlongs, Elma D. won, Rebecca second, Ecstasy third. Time 1:40. Second race, five furlongs, Lady Puffin won, Century second, Fossie third. Time 1:44. Third race, one mile, Platter won, Fenelon second, Jim Clair third. Time 1:44. Fourth race, five furlongs, Sena won, Pearl Set second, Little Cote third. Time 1:44. Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, Lady Henphill won, Cora second, Slick third. Time 1:49. Sixth race, selling, mile and half a furlong, Duke of Highlands won, Frederick second, Mirth third. Time 1:52.

To-day was the fourth day of the grand circuit meeting at Bull's. The weather was cloudy and the attendance light. In the 2:30 class, trotting, first in local, Kentucky Blue second. Time 2:24. In the 2:17 class, pacing, Wilcox won, Gray Harry second. Time 2:16.

The value of the Junior Championship stakes this year was \$25,895, of which \$10,000 went to second and third horses. It was \$23,289 when Proctor Knott won it last year.

Eugene Leigh, of Chicago, has bought from Milton Young, of Lexington, Ky., for \$1,000, the running qualities of the bay filly Laura Stone, three years old, by Rayon d'Or, dam Valleria.

At the Lewis summer meeting in London to-day the race for the Asby stakes was won by Porter's Saintfoin.

The finals in the tennis tournament at Bar Harbor, deciding who wins the cup, were played off this morning before a large crowd. There was magnificent playing on both sides, characterized by fine rallies and Clark's excellent play.

First score, favor of Beckman 6-1. Second set, favor of Clark 2-2. Third set, favor of Beckman 1-6. Fourth set, Clark 6-0. Fifth set, Clark 6-4. Each won 21 games.

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ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Colonel J. H. Hame Davidson, an Executor of the estate of the late Commander Davidson, assigned last night, his liabilities are said to amount to \$100,000, and the assets, consisting largely of St. Paul real estate, will realize over that amount.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hess Brothers' furniture manufacturers, have assigned. Liquidation, \$80,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railroad has been placed in the hands of a Receiver. It has failed to pay operating expenses and interest on its bonds. The road has lost probably 35 per cent. of its former revenues because of the Inter-State Commerce law.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The President is taking a short rest at Bar Harbor, where he is the guest of Secretary Blaine. Mrs. Harrison is watching with a very sick sister, Mrs. Scott Lord, at Nantucket.

Mexico is in luck. Rich petroleum deposits have been found at Tabasco and valuable coal mines in the state of Guerrero. Excavations are being made in one of Montezuma's palaces for the treasures of that famous king.

Mrs. MAYBRICK, convicted of poisoning her husband in Liverpool, has broken down under the strain of the trial and is seriously ill. Nearly all the lawyers in the city have petitioned for her reprieve, on the ground that the medical evidence at the trial was conflicting.

The coke strike at Keating Station, near Pittsburgh, has come to an end with a victory for the strikers, who receive an advance of 13 per cent. The strike succeeds easily when business is booming and profitable, a result that is following the recent change of administration.

STEEL rails are quoted in New-York at \$27.50 and \$28, and in London at \$26.50. The freight from London is \$2.50 a ton and the tariff \$17. Does this sustain the idea that the tariff is a tax upon the consumer? When there was no tariff English rails were sold in the United States for \$100 per ton.

The English Parliament proposes to enact laws similar to those of the United States against pauper immigrants. There seems to be an apprehension that the beauties of free trade were so well advertised in the United States by the Democratic party last year that some departed Englishmen may return. They would do it unless sent back.

POSTMASTER LEWIS and Col. Buck were burned in effigy at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, in the presence of 10,000 people. Lewis's offense was the appointment of a colored man to a place in the registry department, where the clerk is a white woman. Buck, who is a Republican leader, is supposed to have inspired the appointment. It is a proof of advancing civilization in Georgia that the men were not taken out and burned or hanged in person.

A. G. DANIELS, a practical electrician at Steubenville, Ohio, received the full force of a 900 volt current yesterday, while repairing wires for an electric railway company. The shock rendered him unconscious for a short time, but he rallied and went home. He says he felt when the shock came that he had been struck on the breast with a club, but the pain departed in an instant. The incident is an argument for Bourke Cockran and other opponents of execution by electricity in this state.

Mrs. FLACK has initiated proceedings for attacking the bogus divorce procured by her husband against himself. She has retained the firm of Everts, Beaman & Choate, of which Senator Everts is a member, and yesterday one of the firm appeared before Judge Bookstaver in court and obtained an order of permission to examine the papers in the case. Mrs. Flack, Sheriff Flack and the son William carefully avoided the reporters yesterday. The story that Gov. Hill had notified Flack to "clear his skirts" or step down and out is denied. He prefers to hear from the courts.

FRANK CLARK, a telegraph lineman of New York, while removing some "dead" wires at the top of a pole in Washington street yesterday, was shocked by a live wire and fell. Fortunately he struck a canvas awning above the sidewalk. The rebound of his body was at least two feet, but he fell back into the sag of the canvas and rested safely. He was dazed but not unconscious. There were wounds from the fall and hands bruised from the electric current on his hands. It was a narrow escape. The deadly wire is putting people under ground much faster than it is getting there itself.

EX-CONGRESSMAN WM. L. SCOTT of Erie, Pa., was yesterday appealed to by Francis Bartlett of Boston, in behalf of the martyring miners in Northern Illinois who have been locked out for three months or more. Mr. Bartlett in his dispatch "wishes to ask you [Scott] if you will not suggest some way by arbitration or otherwise to settle the difficulty and put your men back in the shafts." So it is Scott, the champion free trader, the bosom friend of Grover Cleveland and the erstwhile lumbar of Randall who owns these mines and has been starving his workmen. The Democratic editors have been charging the dreadful affair to protection. Great Scott!

WHILE the President was in Boston yesterday, a small parcel marked for him was placed in charge of a driver of the Parcel Delivery Company. At the office the Superintendent opened it, and after removing several paper wrappings came to two thin boards, between which was enclosed a small book entitled "Dynamite Cartridge," with a card of matches between its leaves. Somebody had evidently intended to frighten the President. After the parcel had been divested of its terrors it was sent to the President's room at the Vendome Hotel. The incident recalls the fright that Nathan Shiloh of this city once gave President Cleveland with a decayed banana.

CLAUDE ST. NECKLES, son of the California Sugar King, is in Berks county, Pa., trying to encourage beet-raising there. He says the experiment of raising one crop must be made before he will build a factory in the county. The best sugar beets grow only in sandy loam. They grow in other soils, but do not contain the saccharine matter from which good sugar can be made. The Spreckels pay from \$4 to \$5 a ton for the beets. Thirty tons per acre is an average yield, and they can be raised at a cost of \$1 to \$1.50, leaving a net profit of \$100 per acre. But the land cannot be relied upon to raise good crops if planted every year. He advises planting the same land only in alternate years. There is undoubtedly a great future for the sugar beet.

## ANTI-SALOON CATHOLICS.

They Call the Gin-Mill "Satan's Well-Devised Structure."

## GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Notes of the Turf, the Diamond And Other Pastimes.

## BROWN-SEQUARD'S ELIXIR.

Two Persons, Crippled for Years, Said to Have Been Cured.

## COLOR LINE DOWN SOUTH.

Two Persons Burned in Effigy in Atlanta, Georgia.

## TUNNEL HEAD KNOCKED IN.

## AMERICAN CATHOLICS IN SESSION.

Resolutions Which Attack Saloons and Condemn Sale of Liquor at Picnics, Etc.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—The Convention of the American Catholic Total Abstinence Union finished its business yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. J. M. Cleary, Kenosha, Wis.; First Vice-President, the Rev. Morgan M. Sheedy, Pittsburgh; Second Vice-President, William A. Manning, Cleveland; Treasurer, the Rev. William McMahon, Cleveland; Secretary, Philip A. Noll, Philadelphia. The next Convention will be held at Pittsburgh. Resolutions were adopted approving of every just exercise of civil authority which "aims at the destruction of Satan's well-devised structure—the saloon—with its nefarious methods of creating drunkards, and perpetuating the vicious and profligate power of the drink trade in corrupting politics, defeating the ends of law and disturbing the order of society." The resolutions also condemn the use of liquor in so-called Catholic clubs, at picnics, excursions and the like, held or controlled by Catholics, as scandalous and conducive to intemperance and other deplorable disorders.

## The Color Line Down South.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—Postmaster Lewis and Colonel A. B. Buck were burned in effigy before the Court House last night in the presence of 10,000 people. The action is the result of Lewis appointing a Negro in the Registry Department, where he would come in contact with a white lady clerk. Colonel Buck is the Republican leader and is supposed to have inspired the appointment. It is a proof of advancing civilization in Georgia that the men were not taken out and burned or hanged in person.

## Another Scheme Under Consideration.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9.—It is understood that capitalists here are to incorporate the American Pine Fibre Company with ample capital to produce pine fibre bagging for covering cotton bales on a large scale. Pine bagging is being daily shipped into various sections of the cotton belt, and it is claimed it will solve the bagging question.

## The Czar to Visit Berlin.

By Cable to The Freeman.  
BERLIN, Aug. 9.—It is expected that the Czar will arrive in Berlin August 21 and remain several days. He will be accompanied by the Czarina. During his stay the Czar will witness a parade of the German troops. The Czar and Emperor William and Empress will afterwards proceed to Kiel or Sletting to meet the Czarina.

## The Work of Pickpockets.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 9.—A gang of pickpockets, "worked" an excursion party while leaving the boats here last night. A dozen or more persons were robbed. Mrs. Shields lost \$400. The excursion was given by the St. Mary's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society. Several policemen were aboard and one had his pocket picked.

## Official Interference at a Prize Fight.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
HELENA, Mont., Aug. 9.—Frank Shepley, of Helena, and James Clark, of Philadelphia, had a fight at the old Hot Springs yesterday that was attended by a large crowd. A Deputy Sheriff appeared upon the scene and said he would not allow a prize fight. Fifteen rounds were fought and Clark was knocked insensible.

## May Give Rise to a Grave Question.

By Cable to The Freeman.  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—M. Spuller, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to a communication from M. De Lyndens, the Greek Minister at Paris, says the insurance in Crete will undoubtedly give rise to a grave question. The French Government, he says, will give the matter such attention as it deserves.

## Emperor William Pleased.

By Cable to The Freeman.  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—It is officially announced that Emperor William, when he departed from Osborne, expressed to the Queen his utmost pleasure with his reception in England. He also expressed the hope that the Queen, responding to his strong desire, would return his visit by coming to Berlin.

## North-Dakota's Constitution.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
BISMARCK, Dak., Aug. 9.—The Constitution for the State of North-Dakota is complete and has gone to the Committee on Revision. The Convention last night adjourned until Tuesday, when the delegates will sign the Constitution which is considered a remarkably good document.

## A Police Officer Shot.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Police Officer Fryer, of the Desplains-Street Station, was shot and killed early this morning in a street fight. The murderers are not positively known, but John McGraw and William Marcell are suspected. They have not yet been arrested.

## The Groom "Celebrated."

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
SYRACUSE, Aug. 9.—Richard Malone, a colored man aged 39, and "Satie" Sener, a white woman aged 24, were married by a Justice of the Peace here yesterday. This morning Malone was sent to the Penitentiary for 30 days for intoxication.

## A Tunnel's "Head Knocked In."

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—The heading of the great railroad tunnel at Cumberland Gap, which unites Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia was knocked in last evening. The tunnel is the largest in the State.

## Movements of Ocean Steamers.

The steamer Elder from Bremen has arrived at New York.

The steamers Adriatic and City of Berlin have arrived at Queenstown from New York.

## SPORTS OF THE DAY PARAGRAPHED.

Items of Interest in Relation to Base Ball, Items of Interest in Relation to Horse Racing, and Other Sports.

Result of yesterday's ball games: National League: At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 14, New York 4. At Cleveland—Philadelphia 10, Cleveland 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 10, Washington 7. American Association: At Columbus—Brooklyn 12, Columbus 11. At Kansas City—St. Louis 12, Kansas City 2. At Philadelphia—Baltimore 6, Athletic 3. At Louisville—Cincinnati 4, Louisville 3.

Manager Monaghan, of the Shenandoah Club, P. S., yesterday declared the club disbanded for want of funds. Steps are being taken for its reorganization.

Chicago plays its best game against the New-Yorks.

George M. Gibbs, the famous one-mile amateur runner of the Toronto Athletic Club, has retired permanently from the path. His best record was 1:52.25, 27.25 second mile.

In the run of the New-York Yacht Club championship games at Detroit last September. In this race he defeated T. P. Connelley, the star distance man of this country. Connelley, however, turned the tables two weeks later at the Canadian championship games held at Montreal, and there was then the pleasing spectacle of seeing the amateur champion one-mile runner of America a Canadian, and the same title for Canada an American.

There was again a large attendance at the Saratoga races to-day. The track was in good condition, and the weather favorable. In the first race, five furlongs, Elms D. won, Rebecca second, Ecstasy third. Time 1:03. Second race, five furlongs, Lady Pulsifer won, Century second, Fossie third. Time 1:04. Third race, one mile, Flitter won, Fenelon second, Jim Clark third. Time 1:45. Fourth race, five furlongs, Sena won, Pearl Set second, Little Crote third. Time 1:04. Fifth race, one mile and 70 yards, Lady Bonham won, Cora L. second, Silke third. Time 1:49. Sixth race, six furlongs, and half a furlong, Duke of Highlands won, Frederick second, Mirth third. Time 1:20.

To-day was the fourth day of the grand circuit meeting at Buft. The weather was showery and the attendance light. In the 2:35 class, trotting, first heat, Ketch won, second heat, Ketch won, third heat, Ketch won. In the 2:17 class, pacing, Wilcox won, Gray Harry second. Time 2:16.

The value of the Junior Championship stakes this year was \$25,895, of which \$3,000 went to second and third horses. It was worth \$29,389 when Proctor Knott won it last year.

Eugene Leigh, of Chicago, has bought from Milton Vaux of Lexington, Ky., for \$1,000, the running qualities of the bay filly Laura Stone, three years old, by Rayon d'Or, dam Valleria.

At the Lewes summer meeting in London to-day the race for the Astley stakes was won by Porter's Salford.

The trials in the tennis tournament at Bar Harbor, deciding who will be the cup, were played off this morning before a large crowd. There was magnificent playing on both sides, characterized by fine rallies and Clark's excellent play.

First score, seven over Beekman 6-1. Second set, favor of Clark 7-5. Third set, favor of Beekman 6-4. Fourth set, Clark 6-0. Fifth set, Clark 6-4. Each won 21 games.

## Business Troubles.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
ST. PAUL, Aug. 9.—Colonel J. Hame Davidson, an Executor of the estate of the late Commodore Davidson, assigned last night. His liabilities are said to amount to \$100,000, and the assets, consisting largely of St. Paul real estate, will realize over that amount.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 9.—Hess Brothers' furniture manufacturers, have assigned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 9.—The Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railroad has been placed in the hands of a Receiver. It has failed to pay operating expenses and interest on its bonds. The road has lost probably 35 per cent of its former revenues because of the Inter-State Commerce law.

## Three Burglars Arrested.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Three professional burglars and convicts named David Irving, James O'Brien and George Cranham, have been arrested here. They committed numerous burglaries in Toronto and one in this city. A large amount of property stored by them has been recovered, including watches, jewelry and diamonds.

## Bloody Fins Diminishing.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
WARSAW, Hls., Aug. 9.—The State Board of Health is in session here looking into the cause of the epidemic of cholera, which is rapidly diminishing and the health conditions are much better. There have been 22 deaths here. Dr. Starkweather, Acting Secretary of the State Board of Health, says the epidemic was partly due to the contamination of the water supply resulting from the heavy rain fall. There will probably be a thorough disinfection and house to house sanitary survey.

## Returns Which Cause Surprise.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 9.—To the great surprise of every one, the complete returns from Monday's election of members of the Cherokee Legislature show the success of a large majority of the Downing candidates, who are all supporters of Chief Mayes' policy against the sale of the strip to the Government. Chief Mayes has not returned a reply to the Commission's offer as he promised.

## General Railroad News.

It is announced that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will move its machine shops from Huntington to a point near St. Albans, West-Virginia. The shops at Huntington employ 2,000 men.

## The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

has been quietly buying properties with a view of extending its tracks to Jersey City, and thus establishing a new trunk line to the West.

Western railroads have not yet settled their differences. The Chicago and Alton seems to be the disturbing element just now.

## Veterans Will Probably Attend.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 9.—Commander Booth of the Grand Army Republic Department of Kansas, has issued a circular strongly urging all the veterans of Kansas to attend the National Encampment at Milwaukee. This is considered a forerunner of a similar circular from other Department Commanders who have heretofore urged the veterans to stay at home.

## Secretary Noble Off on a Vacation.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Secretary Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Noble and his Private Secretary, left Washington this afternoon for Richmond Springs, N. Y., where he will spend a short vacation. He expects to return to Washington about September 1. During his absence First Assistant Secretary Chandler will act as Secretary.

## BROWN-SEQUARD'S ELIXIR TESTED.

Two Patients, Crippled and Lame for Years, Said to Have Been Cured.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Robert Longfellow, Professor of Dermatology in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, conducted a series of experiments yesterday with Brown-Sequard's elixir. Tests were made on a dozen subjects. The first two patients were Thomas Albura, an Englishman 55 years old, and Fielden Weir, a colored ex-slave, 70 years of age. The latter was bent and crippled with rheumatism, and Albura had been lame by erysipelas. The liquid was injected in the arms and legs. When both subjects returned in the evening they walked with ease, and to show the rejuvenation Weir kicked with both feet as high as his head, ran about the room and danced. The exhilarating effect on the Englishman was equally as great. He walked and tripped with rheumatism and stiffness but left his limbs. Both experiments were pronounced eminently successful.

Dr. Longfellow reports that in all the cases to whom he administered the fluid yesterday the effects were similar except one. That was in the case of a man 35 years old, in full health, and in need of a tonic. He experienced slight sickness. He reports further that the old colored man whose rheumatism was so completely cured last night, said this morning that he still retains his restored strength, and that his family and friends regard his cure as little short of a miracle.

The Death Record.

Robert Healy, an old and well-known citizen, having a romantic history, died at Ansonia, Iowa, to-day, aged 80. The deceased was a native of County Waterford, Ireland. He received a classical education in the old country, entered the Catholic Priesthood on obtaining majority, and soon after joined the Order of Trappists. In 1845 he came to the United States with the Monks, who established the famous Monastery at New-Milford, Iowa. Healy was one of the leaders of the sturdy band, and maintained his connection with it until 1850, when he fell violently in love with a beautiful young lady who lived near the Monastery, and whom he was in the habit of meeting clandestinely. Healy finally broke his vows of life-long celibacy by marrying the lady, for which he was expelled from the order and excommunicated from the church.

Discarded by his brother Monks and denied the benefits of his church, he became morose and partly demented before his death. During the war he entered the service of the Union, and was one of the bravest soldiers in the army. Thirty-three years ago, receiving several wounds, for which he drew a pension. A few years ago his wife and two daughters removed to California, where they are now living.

The funeral of Felix Pratt, political agitator, recently took place in Paris to-day without incident.

## The Fire Record.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
LEMA, O., Aug. 9.—Last night a telegram was received from St. Marys, 22 miles south, asking for a fire engine. The dispatch said the town was in danger of total destruction by fire. St. Marys has a population of 2,000 inhabitants. The fire started in Birrington's livery stable. A high wind was blowing and the flames spread to Garnett's jewelry store, Schweissman's saloon, Davis & Collins grocery and Lumber saloon. Several persons were reported injured.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 9.—A fire that started in Galsland's brass foundry this morning destroyed the foundry building and gutted the large wooden block over by Zira Goodell and Hamilton & Balcomb. Loss \$25,000.

MT. VERNON, Ind., Aug. 9.—Elevator B, owned by W. C. Fulmer & Company, was burned last night. Loss \$45,000. Forty thousand bushels of wheat were burned.

## Drunkard Hungarians on a Raid.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
PITTSBURGH, Aug. 9.—Dispatches from the Connellsville coke regions report a gang of 400 drunken Hungarian coke workers on a raid.

## Sugar Refinery Shuts Down.

By Cable to The Freeman.  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Owing to a lack of sugar the Greenock Refinery has shut down.

## President Harrison at Bar Harbor.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 9.—President Harrison enjoyed himself here to-day.

## A Murderer Executed.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
BOULDER, Mont., Aug. 9.—Murderer George Bryson was hanged to-day.

## THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day.—The Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
NEW-YORK, Aug. 9.—The London market had recovered from its weakness this morning and prices at that centre were fully up to the New-York stock market figures of last evening, while the prices here were generally firm and showed advances extending to 1 per cent.

The closing quotations: Money—Easy, 3 to 4, closing 3 1/2. U. S. 4 1/2 (preferred), 125 1/2. U. S. 4 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 3 1/2 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 3 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 2 1/2 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 2 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1 1/2 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 3/4 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/32 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/64 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/128 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/256 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/512 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1024 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2048 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4096 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8192 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16384 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/32768 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/65536 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/131072 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/262144 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/524288 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1048576 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2097152 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/4194304 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/8388608 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/16777216 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/33554432 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/67108864 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/134217728 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/268435456 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/536870912 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/1073741824 (common), 125 1/2. U. S. 1/2147483



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**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Indications for Saturday: Rain, preceded in southern portion by fair weather, slight changes in temperature, southerly winds.

### A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE.

The decline of the Knights of Labor, an organization which at one time promised to do much for the amelioration of working men and women, is an interesting phenomenon. The order in its most flourishing days probably had a membership of over half a million. At the convention held in Indianapolis last November it was admitted that the membership had fallen off 300,000 within a year, and measures of retrenchment were taken in accordance with the diminished resources. Now, according to the Chicago "Knights of Labor," which gives numerous figures showing the decline of the order, there are less than 100,000 members, and in the opinion of that journal the order "has ceased to be a factor in the labor problem."

There is nothing alarming in the disclosure that the membership of the Knights of Labor has been declining for some years at the rate of 300,000 a year, or that it is now, in consequence of the declension, essentially "played out." The fact only demonstrates that the labor elements of which the great organizations are composed, are becoming Americanized. That is to say, they are gaining in intelligence, one of the results of which is the growth of the spirit of independence. They find that it is more profitable and satisfactory and less slavish to "go it alone" than to be bound to a Union presided over by demagogues who extort fat salaries and shirk labor, and in which the ignorant and incompetent are in the majority. If the workman is skillful and industrious he is always sure of work at the best wages. If he is less skillful but yet industrious he may receive lower wages than if "protected" by the Union, but he is not subjected to loss of time by strikes against his own employer, or to assessments upon his wages for the support of other strikers. He is the complete master of his own time, labor and wages, and this he finds, after having taken his orders from a Union for several years, to be a precious and invaluable privilege. When all the workmen in America become intelligent, when the shops and mines cease to be dominated by imported and uneducated labor, a result that is certain to ensue by the process of evolution, there will be no Labor Unions for the purpose of antagonizing capital, and no strikes or boycotts. There will be another class of labor unions, for intellectual and moral improvement, for the discussion of economical problems, and for the general bettering of the condition of the members, and in these the representatives of capital will be heard and will actively cooperate. The idea that there is a natural and necessary state of antagonism between labor and capital is wholly European, and has no place or occasion for exercise in a country in which all capital has risen out of the ranks of labor.

### DEBTS THAT WILL NOT BE PAID.

The actual debt of the United States is likely to prove something less than it appears from the monthly reports. On the 1st inst., the total, less cash in the Treasury, was \$1,077,663,933. But among the items is one headed: "Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity." This amounted at the date of the last report to \$1,904,255 of principal and \$152,185 of interest. The reduction on both principal and interest during July had been \$8,034. During the preceding month there was an increase of \$3,000, owing to the cessation of interest during the month. Since the first of December this debt has decreased only \$265,591. It is being called for very slowly, and a great proportion of it will probably never be paid. Of the debts thus outstanding \$152,000 with \$62,369 accrued interest was contracted prior to 1853, and was due and payable in 1861. Some of this was contracted previous to 1815, and there is an item of \$1,250 with \$22 interest of bonds issued in 1847. There is also \$20,000 of a loan connected with the acquisition of Texas and due in 1864. These are small items, but there is also nearly a million dollars of 5 and 10-year loans, and large amounts of 7 and 8 and six per cent compound interest notes issued in 1864. These items suffice to make up the two millions and more of debt on which interest has ceased.

But still larger is likely to be the government's gain from the destruction of the fractional currency issued and in use during the war. The amount outstanding is \$15,292,624, of which \$8,375,994 was set aside in the reports several years ago as lost or destroyed. The remainder, \$6,916,630, is still carried on the books of the treasury as so much indebtedness, but it does not grow perceptibly less. There has been no change since June 1st, and a reduction of only \$3,228 since December 1st. The government could now, if it chose, set aside \$6,000,000 more, as lost or destroyed, without the slightest probability of its ever turning up for redemption. It is worn out, lost and wasted, with the exception of a few thousands that have been preserved as mementoes of the war, and which will in a few years command fabulous prices as relics.

Some day not far away the government will wake up to the fact that its debt is \$10,000,000 less than is reckoned in the monthly reports. This does not take into account the loss and destruction of greenbacks and unregistered bonds, which will amount to millions more.

### ANOTHER HILL VETO.

Gov. Hill vetoed an item in the supply bill of \$482 for an iron bridge to span the outlet of Crooked or Keuka lake in the village of Penn Yan. His reason for doing this, he said, was information from the Superintendent of Public Works that the bridge was not a proper charge against the state. The Assembly Journal ascertains that the Superintendent never gave any advice of this sort to the Legislature. It is a little singular that he should allow such an item to be considered and passed without notifying anybody in the Legislature of its illegal character. Possibly the Governor argued the point with him and convinced him.

The history of the matter is that the Legislature of 1888 appropriated \$15,000 for building this bridge, coupled with the provision that the work might be done by contract or otherwise, in the discretion of the Superintendent. The contract was let, but the appropriation of \$15,000 fell \$482 short of meeting the terms. The late Legislature appropriated this amount and the Governor vetoed it, on the advice of the Superintendent, he says. This places that officer in the position of repudiating his own contract. It convicts him

of the inconsistency of permitting a job to be carried on by the state until \$15,000 is spent, and then discovering that it is illegal when only \$482 was required to complete it. Is Superintendent Shanahan a fool? He has never been so considered.

Well, if the work is completed the contractor must suffer the loss or lack of \$482, at least until some other Governor is elected. But if the \$15,000 already spent by the state with the Governor's approval was illegally appropriated, will the state make an effort to get the money back? The village of Penn Yan is certainly rich enough to build its own bridges, and the Governor ought to insist that it shall do so. But perhaps this is a question for the courts rather than the Governor. Whether it is or not, the veto under the circumstances is one of the most remarkable of the series. About how many votes does the Governor hope to gain in Yates county by this characteristic stroke of economy?

### COLD-BLOODED ENGLAND.

It is an awful fact—it is really not short of awful—that in this country, with all its wealth, all its resources, all its power, forty-five per cent.—that is to say, nearly one-half of the persons who reach the age of sixty or are have been paupers. I say that it is a most tremendous fact, and cannot conceive of any subject more worthy the attention of the legislature, more worthy the attention of us all.—John May of Worcester, England.

Well, let England keep right on with her policy of free trade, and she will have more paupers. England has some immensely wealthy men, but their riches have been ground out of the bones and blood and muscles of the poor workingpeople. England maintains a policy that takes no account of the common people at all. Its only aim is the glorification of the monarchy and the nobility and the building up of an aristocracy founded on great wealth. It is a cruel, an inhuman policy, but English civilization, which permits the subjugation of little states by arms for purposes merely commercial, and which grinds the people of Ireland into the dust against its own interest and simply to gratify an incurable feeling of race hatred and malice, has a trace of the old barbarism in it which less than three hundred years ago burned Christian preachers at the stake, permitted the employment of the headman's axe for the divorce purposes of monarchs, and much more recently fired rebellious Scaptoons out of the mouths of cannon.

Let England keep right on also with its grants of millions to an extravagant royal family, that princely vices may be pampered and an example set which will justify the excesses of a dissolute nobility. The awful disclosures made by the *Pall Mall Gazette* a year or two ago show in what respect the rich of England hold the poor. There are noble men in every part of the country who play the poor and dare to be their champions. And there are the poor themselves who will yet dare to take up their own cause. It is a fearful reckoning that England will have to make, when called to give account for its policy of heartlessness and selfishness towards the common people.

### HOARD STIRS UP THE CLEVERLY.

Wisconsin's Joking Governor Lectures the Preachers in Dead Earnest.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.]  
MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—Gov. Hoard stirred up the clergy at Madison, La. when he today by attacking his address directly at them. Among other things he said:

"I recognize in the pulpits one of the great forces of progressive civilization, yet it is a force which is moved upon as much as it is just in the hearts of the people as the source of its success. It is one of the mouthpieces of public conviction. It will shrink and wither like a plucked branch whenever it ceases to stand by the people. Hence a strong pulpit must, in the best sense, be a popular pulpit. It is a preacher's duty to reach out after the hearts of the people. He is a narrow and withered specimen who considers himself only as partizan of a church or creed to promote church growth, and not public growth. He may help the church but not the people. "We greatly need a larger infusion of the spirit of citizenship among our clergy as a class. Any system of religion must be met by intelligence in the masses. If it be kept pure and wholesome, for, like all human agencies, it is liable to abuse, and it is the duty of the church to use it in the most judicious manner. Beligion among the plantation negroes of Louisiana to-day is as much pagan as it is Christian; mere blind worship will never correct this. The growth of knowledge and the expansion of reason alone can do it. The growth of the church must be in the hearts of the people, and the church must be useful, and has shown it where it has made many grievous mistakes.

"For that reason I am not a believer in that semi-divine idea of clergy, pulpit or church which seems in all ages to have found lodgment in the minds of so many. The preacher is needed to-day just as much, and more than ever if he will only, like his Master, seek his field. To the poor and ignorant Christian he first, and to the rich he is served last. It will do the preacher a world of good to broaden his understanding of human nature in this respect, as did his Master. Too much is the simplicity of the gospel covered up with the purple of ambition. Pride of intellect, display on the part of the preacher, and aristocratic exclusiveness on the part of the congregation cause men of the world to ask: 'In all honesty is this the religion founded by Jesus Christ?'"

### PUBLIC OPINION.

General Boulanger will stay in London if his extradition is not demanded by France. If it is he will flee to New York. If France is the friend of the United States it professes to be, it will not send him to the guillotine.

President Green of the Western Union has taken to letter writing. His last communication to Postmaster-General Wamsucker fails adequately to explain why the Western Union in return for privileges granted by the government could not justly be asked to do government work at the rate proposed.—*Albany Express*.

Of course, swindlers of whatever kind ought to be promptly punished, but in the case of matrimonial agency swindlers the accused is rarely more guilty morally than the accuser. If the matrimonial agency swindler is sent to prison the public sense of justice is always satisfied, even though the swindler's "victim" never recovers the money out of which he or she has been swindled.—*Brooklyn Standard Union*.

If it were in any other save the Democratic party, the record of Governor David B. Hill would be enough to forever kill him as a Presidential possibility. Only in the Democratic party could such a man, the representative of all the evil elements in the body politic, be thought of in connection with the chief office in the gift of the people. This fact is deeply significant in showing the depths of a great party's iniquity.—*Cleveland Leader*.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

**THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.**  
Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at Van Deusen Bros. and F. J. R. Clark's drug stores as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

**ECZEMA, ITCHY, SCALY, SKIN TORTURES.**  
The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Eczema, Itch, Scald, Ringworm, Pimples, Eczema, all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions no matter how obstinate or long standing. It is so simple, effective, and costs but a trifle.

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**100 LADIES WANTED.**  
And 100 men to call on our druggists for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. S. Lane, a native of the Rocky Mountains. It cures all blood, liver and kidneys, and is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does more than any other. Everyone should have it. Large-size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

**HOW NICE.**  
Miss Bell is looking well, Adie Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches and sores. She told mother that she could hear clear complexion to her using Sulphur Balm. Well, Laura, I shall try too.

**BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Van Deusen Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clark, Kingston.

**SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE** is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by F. J. R. Clark, Kingston.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

The peculiar purifying and building up powers of Host's Stomachic and the very best medicine to take at this season.

"MY SON IS A SON TILL HE GETS HIM A WIFE," but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life. Both my son and my daughter, for Little Hop Pills regularly. It regulates the bowels and always cures sick or bilious headache, indigestion, flatulency, and a full line of soft and Derby hats. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Van Deusen Bros., New London, Conn.

**SHILOH'S CURE** will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Freiler & J. R. Clark.

**POSITIVELY UGLY FACES.**  
Can be made clear and attractive. Those horrid pimples and blotches can be removed by one application of Hop Ointment. Never fails. Take no other, except at druggists, or mail stamps to the Hop Co., New London, Conn.

**ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE** by Indigestion, Colic, Flatulency, Bile, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Liver, Biliousness, Headache, and all the ailments of the stomach? Sufferers will find a positive cure in Dr. Freiler's Little Hop Pills.

They pull the pain right out and wonderfully strengthen the parts—Hop Ointment. Apply once only.

**KASKINE.**  
Representing among others the  
North British and Mercantile  
Insurance Company  
With assets of over  
\$3,000,000  
Hanover Fire Insurance Co.,  
Of New York.

**"OLD AETNA" OF HARTFORD.**  
With an honorable record in this town since 1822 during which time they have paid \$200,000 for losses incurred in this city and vicinity besides many others, among which is \$200,000 paid for Chicago's big fire before the smoke cleared away.

**PHENIX OF HARTFORD.**  
Who Has Been Here Since 1856.  
EVERY FACILITY  
—FOR—  
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In companies of the highest character whose policies I offer for sale among the assured full protection.  
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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.  
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**AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.**  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.  
Proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to election of additional Justices of the Supreme Court.  
Resolved, That the Sixth Article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:  
"The Legislature, at the first session thereof, after the adoption of this amendment, shall provide for the election at the general election next after the adoption of this amendment, by the electors of the first and second judicial districts of not more than one Justice of the Supreme Court, and shall provide for the election of the Justices of that court now in office in each of said judicial districts, namely: The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-second, thirty-third, thirty-fourth, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, fortieth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, 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## Kingston Daily Freeman.

KINGSTON, N. Y., AUGUST 9, 1889.

**Weather Indications.**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. — Indications for Saturday: Rain, preceded in southern portion by fair weather, slight changes in temperature, southerly winds.

### A SIGNIFICANT DECLINE.

The decline of the Knights of Labor, an organization which at one time promised to do much for the amelioration of working men and women, is an interesting phenomenon. The order in its most flourishing days probably had a membership of over half a million. At the convention held in Indianapolis last November it was admitted that the membership had fallen off \$30,000 within a year, and measures of retrenchment were taken in accordance with the diminished resources. Now, according to the Chicago figures showing the wiping out of assemblies, there are less than 100,000 members left. It is very light, in the opinion of the order, "has ceased to be a factor in the labor problem." — *New York Tribune.*

There is nothing alarming in the disclosure that the membership of the Knights of Labor has been declining for some years at the rate of 300,000 a year, or that it is now, in consequence of the declension, essentially "played out." The fact only demonstrates that the labor elements of which the great organizations are composed, are becoming Americanized. That is to say, they are gaining in intelligence, one of the results of which is the growth of the spirit of independence. They find that it is more profitable and satisfactory and less slavish to "go it alone" than to be bound to a Union presided over by demagogues who extort fair salaries and shirk labor, and in which the ignorant and incompetent are in the majority. If the workman is skillful and industrious he is always sure of work at the best wages. If he is less skillful but yet industrious he may receive lower wages than if "protected" by the Union, but he is not subjected to loss of time by strikes against his own employer, or to assessments upon his wages for the support of other strikers. He is the complete master of his own time, labor and wages, and this he finds, after having taken his orders from a Union for several years, to be a precious and invaluable privilege. When all the workmen in America become intelligent, when the shops and mines cease to be dominated by imported and uneducated labor, a result that is certain to ensue by the process of evolution, there will be no Labor Unions for the purpose of antagonizing capital, and no strikes or boycotts. There will be another class of labor unions, for intellectual and moral improvement, for the discussion of economical problems, and for the bettering of the condition of the members, and in these the representatives of capital will be heard and will actively cooperate. The idea that there is a natural and necessary state of antagonism between labor and capital is wholly European, and has no place or occasion for exercise in a country in which all capital has risen out of the ranks of labor.

### DEBTS THAT WILL NOT BE PAID.

The actual debt of the United States is likely to prove something less than it appears from the monthly reports. On the 1st inst., the total, less cash in the Treasury, was \$1,077,663,393. But among the items is one headed: "Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity." This amounted at the date of the last report to \$1,904,255 of principal and \$154,185 of interest. The reduction on both principal and interest during July had been an increase of \$3,000, owing to the cessation of interest during the month. Since the first of December this debt has decreased only \$265,591. It is being called for very slowly, and a great proportion of it will probably never be paid. Of the debts thus outstanding \$152,000 with \$62,369 accrued interest was contracted prior to 1859, and was due and payable in 1861. Some of this was contracted previous to 1815, and there is an item of \$1,250 with \$22 interest of bonds issued in 1847. There is also \$200,000 of a loan connected with the acquisition of Texas and due in 1864. These are small items, but there is also nearly a million dollars of 5-20 and 10-40 war loans, and large amounts of 7-20 and six per cent compound interest notes issued in 1864. These items suffice to make up the two millions and more of debt on which interest has ceased.

But still larger is likely to be the government's gain from the destruction of the fractional currency issued and in use during the war. The amount outstanding is \$15,292,624, of which \$3,375,934 was set aside in the reports several years ago as lost or destroyed. The remainder, \$6,916,690, is still carried on the books of the treasury as so much indebtedness, but it does not grow perceptibly less. There has been no change since June 1st, and a reduction of only \$3,228 since December 1st. The government could now, if it chose, set aside \$6,000,000 more, as lost or destroyed, without the slightest probability of its ever turning up for redemption. It is worn out, lost and wasted, with the exception of a few thousands that have been preserved as mementoes of the war, and which will in a few years command fabulous prices as relics.

Some day not far away the government will wake up to the fact that its debt is \$10,000,000 less than is reckoned in the monthly reports. This does not take into account the loss and destruction of greenbacks and unregistered bonds, which will amount to millions more.

### ANOTHER HILL VETO.

Gov. Hill vetoed an item in the supply bill of \$482 for an iron bridge to span the outlet of Crooked or Keuka lake in the village of Penn Yan. His reason for doing this, he said, was information from the Superintendent of Public Works that the bridge was not a proper charge under the state. The Assembly Journal ascertains that the Superintendent never gave any advice of this sort to the Legislature. It is a little singular that he should allow such an item to be considered and passed without notifying anybody in the Legislature of his illegal character. Possibly the Governor argued the point with him and convinced him.

The history of the matter is that the Legislature of 1888 appropriated \$15,000 for building this bridge, coupled with the provision that the work might be done by contract or otherwise, in the discretion of the Superintendent. The contract was let, but the appropriation of \$15,000 fell \$432 short of meeting the terms. The late Legislature appropriated this amount and the Governor vetoed it, on the advice of the Superintendent, he says. "This places that officer in the position of repudiating his own contract. It convicts him

of the inconsistency of permitting a job to be carried on by the state until \$15,000 is spent, and then discovering that it was illegal when only \$482 was required to complete it. Is Superintendent Shanahan a fool? He has never been so considered.

Well, if the work is completed the contractor must suffer the loss or lack of \$482, but if the \$15,000 already spent by the state with the Governor's approval was illegally appropriated, will the state make an effort to get the money back? The village of Penn Yan is certainly rich enough to build its own bridges, and the Governor ought to insist that it shall do so. But perhaps this is a question for the courts rather than the Governor. Whether it is or not, the veto under the circumstances is one of the most remarkable of the series. About how many votes does the Governor hope to gain in Yates county by this characteristic stroke of economy?

### COLD-BLOODED ENGLAND.

It is an awful fact—it is really not short of awful—that in this country, with all its wealth, all its vast resources, all its power, forty-five per cent.—that is to say, nearly one-half—of the persons who reach the age of sixty are over five hundred. I say that it is a most tremendous fact, and I cannot conceive any subject more worthy the attention of the legislature than the attention of us all.—*John Morley at Newcastle, England.*

Well, let England keep right on with her policy of free trade, and she will have more paupers. England has some immensely wealthy men, but their riches have been ground out of the bones and blood and muscles of the poor workingpeople. England maintains a policy that takes no account of the common people at all. Its only aim is the glorification of the monarchy and the nobility and the building up of an aristocracy founded on great wealth. It is a cruel, an inhuman policy, but English civilization, which permits the subjugation of little states by arms for purposes merely commercial, and which grinds the people of Ireland into the dust against its own interest and simply to gratify an incurable feeling of race hatred and malice, has a trace of the old barbarism in it which less than three hundred years ago burned Christian preachers at the stake, permitted the employment of the headman's axe for the divorce purposes of monarchs, and much more recently fired rebellious Scapys out of the mouths of cannon.

Let England keep right on also with its grants of millions to an extravagant royal family, that princely vices may be pampered and an example set which will justify the excesses of a dissolute nobility. The awful disclosures made by the *Pull Mall Gazette* a year or two ago show in what respect the rich of England hold the poor. There are noble men in every part of the country who pity the poor and date to be their champions. And there are the poor themselves who will yet dare to take up their own cause. It is a fearful reckoning that England will have to make, when called to give account of its policy of heartlessness and selfishness towards the common people.

### HOARD STIRS UP THE CLERGY.

Wisconsin's Joking Governor Lectures the Preachers in Dead Earnest.  
[From St. Paul Pioneer-Press.]

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 2.—Gov. Hoard stirred up the clergy at Monona Lake Assembly to-day by aiming his address directly at them. Among other things he said: "I recognize in the pulpit one of the great forces of progressive civilization, yet it is a force which is moved upon as much by the selfishness of the clergy as it is by the success of its cause. It is one of the multitudes of public conviction. It will shrink and wither like a plucked branch whenever it ceases to stand by the people. Hence a strong pulpit must, in the best sense, be a popular pulpit. It is the clergy's duty to reach out after the hearts of the people. He is narrow and withered specimen who considers himself only as partisan of a church or creed to promote church growth, and not public growth. He may help the church but not the people."

"We greatly need a larger infusion of the spirit of citizenship among our clergy as a class. Any system of religion must be met by intelligence in the masses. It is kept pure and wholesome, for, like all human agencies, it is bound to take color from its surroundings. Religion among the plantation negroes of Louisiana to-day is as much a part of the Christian; mere blind worship will never correct this. The growth of knowledge and the expansion of reason alone can do it. The growth of justice in the hearts of the people has taught the church many useful lessons, and has shown it where it has made many grievous mistakes."

"For that reason I am not a believer in that semi-divine idea of clergy, pulpit or church which seems in all ages to have found lodgment in the minds of so many. The preacher is needed to lead, just as much as more than ever if he will only, like his Master, seek his field. To the poor and ignorant Christ came first. To-day they are served last. It will do the preacher a world of good to broaden his understanding of human nature in this respect, as did his Master. Too much is the simplicity of the United States, it is pressed to be it can prove it by not sending the brave general out of London.—*Utica Herald.*

President Green of the Western Union has taken to letter writing. His last communication to Postmaster-General Wansmaker fails adequately to explain why the Western Union in return for privileges granted by the government could not justly be asked to do government work at the rate proposed.—*Albany Express.*

Of course, swindlers of whatever kind ought to be promptly punished, but in the case of matrimonial agency swindlers the accused is rarely more guilty morally than the accuser. If the matrimonial agency swindler is sent to prison the public sense of justice is always satisfied, even though the swindler's "victim" never recovers the money out of which, he or she has been swindled.—*Brooklyn Standard Union.*

If it were in any other save the Democratic party, the record of Governor David B. Hill would be enough to forever kill him as a Presidential possibility. Only in the Democratic party could such a man, the representative of all the evil elements in the body politic, be thought of in connection with the chief office in the gift of the people. This fact is deeply significant in showing the depths of a great party's iniquity.—*Cleveland Leader.*

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

**THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.**  
Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at Yatesville, N. Y., as the recent arrival of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The people are so much interested in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, and all other lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

**ECZEMA, ITCHY, SCALY, SKIN TORTURES.**  
The simple application of "Swayne's Ointment," without any internal medicine, will cure such as Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Eruptions, Pimples, Eczema, all Itchy Skin Eruptions, and all other skin troubles. It is very light, it is potent, effective, and costs but a trifle.

### SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

**100 LADIES WANTED.**  
And 100 more called for a free trial package of Lauer's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. S. H. Lauer, while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large-size package 50 cents. At all druggists.

**HOW NICE.**  
Miss Bell is looking well. Adie, Yes, Laura. Why, only a year ago her face was completely covered with pimples, blotches and sores. She told me that she owed her nice, clear complexion to her using Sulphur Bitters. Well, Laura, I shall try them too.

**BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all skin eruptions, and is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Val-ben Bros., Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

**SHILOH'S COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE** is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by F. J. R. Clarke, Kingston.

Do not despair of curing your little headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

The peculiar purifying and building up powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla make it the very best medicine to take at this season.

"MY SON IS A SON 'TILL HE GETS HIM A WIFE." But my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life. Buy my son and daughter took Little Hop Pills regularly. It regulates the bowels and always cures cold or bilious headache, indigestion and kindred ailments. 25 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New London, Conn.

**SHILOH'S CURE** will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

**POSITIVELY UGLY FACES.**  
Can be made clear and attractive. Those horrid pimples and blotches can be removed by one application of Fowler's Sarsaparilla. Never fails. Take no other. 25 cents, at druggists, or mail stamps to the Hop Co., New London, Conn.

**ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE** by Indigestion, Colic, flatulency, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin and a general feeling of debility? Buy Fowler's Sarsaparilla. It is a positive cure. For sale by Frederick J. R. Clarke.

They pull the pain right out and wonderfully strengthen the parts.—Hop Pills. Apply once only.

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**THE NEW QUININE.**  
Brain Workers, Dyspeptics, Chronic Invalids, All Praise it. No Narcotic.

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A Specific for Malaria, Rheumatism, Nervous Prostration.  
Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, of Selma, N. C., wife of the ex-Superintendent of Public Schools of that State, suffered from chronic nervous depression, exhaustion and neuralgia, from malaria. She was rapidly cured by Kaskine. She says: "I can now go to sleep by night."

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**KASKINE CO., 168 Duane-St., New-York.**

### AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

**CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.**

Proposing an amendment to article six of the Constitution relating to the judicial department of the State.  
Resolved, (If the Senate concur) That the sixth Article of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following section:

Section 20. The Legislature at the first session thereof, after the adoption of this amendment, shall provide for the election at the general election next thereafter of a judge of the supreme court, and of the first and second judicial districts of not more than two justices of the supreme court in addition to the justices of that court now authorized by the constitution to be elected in the following judicial districts, namely: The third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth judicial districts. The justice so elected shall be invested with their office on the first Monday of January next after their election.

Resolved, (If the Senate concur) That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be considered at the next session of the Senate, and that in conformity to section one article thirteen of the Constitution it be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
In Assembly, April 19, 1889.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.  
By order of the Assembly,  
C. A. CHICKERING, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
In Senate, May 15, 1889.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed.  
By order of the Senate,  
JNO. S. KENYON, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK.  
Office of Secretary of State, 1889.

I have compared the preceding copy of Concurrent Resolution, proposing an amendment to the Constitution, with the original Concurrent Resolution on file in this office, and I hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof. (Published pursuant to article thirty of the Constitution.)  
Witness my hand and the seal of this office, this 15th day of May, 1889.

By order of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this 15th day of May, 1889.

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PROCEEDING

to take and appropriate certain lands for the construction of a sewer in the rear of Basine-street etc., in the City of Kingston.

To the owners of the lands to be taken and appropriated as described in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in the rear of Basine-street, Etc., passed June 14, 1889."

Take notice of the determination of the Common Council of the City of Kingston, as set forth in the ordinance above named, to take and appropriate the lands necessary for the purpose therein described, a description of which lands is contained in said ordinance and more particularly by reference to the map therein named, on file in the City Clerk's office, of said City, both of which said ordinance and map are referred to as a part of this notice, and of the fact that the Assessor of the County of said City and of said ordinance, the owner or owners of the lands to be taken as described in said ordinance and map, may file their claims for damages, if any they have on account of such taking and appropriation, with the Clerk of said City, on or before the 30th day of August, 1889, that in case any claims for damages shall be filed as aforesaid, the said Common Council will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term, at Kingston, City, on the 30th day of August, 1889, for the appointment of three commissioners to ascertain and assess the damages so claimed.

July 19, 1889.

By order of the Common Council,  
ARTHUR S. SCHEERER, City Clerk.

G. D. B. HASBROCK, Corporation Counsel and Attorney for the Common Council. Office address 212 Strand, City of Kingston, N. Y. P. O. address Rondout, N. Y.

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### "ALUMINUM."

The beautiful and rare metal now manufactured by a simple process in large quantities by the HANSEN, FRANKLIN & REYNOLDS CO., NEWPORT, R. I. "ALUMINUM" is recommended by the highest authorities as being superior to gold in brilliancy and luster, and more durable than silver or gold in the jewelry and household utensils. It is very light, durable, non-tarnishing, melts readily and alloys with any metal. Why not investigate?

Dated City of Kingston July 31, 1889.

NATHANIEL BOOTH, DAVID P. HALLAM, Assessors of the City of Kingston.

### NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON FOR 1889.

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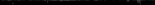
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## CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

Look Out for August Meteors To-Night and During the Three Following Nights—Stories About Cats and Dogs—A Man who Says That Wearing Mourning is Foolish.

Concerning August meteors an astronomer has written: "Meteors may be looked for on the nights of August 9, 10, 11 and 13. The earth will then plunge through the August meteor zone, and millions of the cosmical atoms, impinging against our atmosphere, will be set on fire by the concussion and descend, followed by a train of greater or less brightness. The moon, at or near the full, will interfere with the exhibition, but the meteors are worth looking for, even if not seen under the best conditions. These meteors are called Perseids, because their radiant point is in the constellation Perseus, and they must be looked for in the north-east. They are seen to best advantage late at night, and may be known from other groups by their yellowish color and medium velocity. The Perseids are uniformly scattered around the gigantic eclipse in which they move, so that a shower occurs once a year, while in the case of the Leonids or No. vember meteors a great shower occurs once in 33 years. Some of the Perseids are as large as Venus or Jupiter, and are followed by a long train of light, others are of medium size, and others are so small as to be barely discernible."

Several men killed time here talking about dogs. One said: "Dogs are animals of great intelligence, and have almost as strong an instinct for given localities as have cats. I had a dog that I wanted to get rid of, and I gave it to a man who put the canine in a covered basket and carried it 25 miles. Then he dropped it at a house, and continued his journey. The next day the dog was back to its old home. It was tired, but wagged its tail as much as to say: 'I am so glad to see you!' Another man said: 'I, too, once wanted to rid myself of a dog. I gave it to a man who put the animal up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. The next morning the dog was back. The woman of the house in the hearing of the dog said: 'Well, that dog must be a little bit of something. I guess we will have to have him shot.' It was noticed that the animal pricked up its ears as though it understood what had been said. It was in a thoughtful mood for a time then jumped up, trotted to the house of a neighbor, and made itself at home. It remained there."

"Times have changed in respect to foot wear," said a shoemaker here today. "I have been in the business over 40 years, and I have seen some astonishing fashions. During a portion of that period I have seen boots and shoes that were apparently made only to torture men and women. One of these devices was that of making a boot a little narrower than the foot, but a great deal longer, the toe coming up almost like the curl of a skate. But the most abominable fashion I ever knew was that of the shoe with a high heel. Boots were made to fit glove tight, the toe extended beyond the sole, in some instances nearly an inch. They were appropriately named, for a person could not wear a pair of these boots a day without stubbing his toes, to his great pain and annoyance. The boots and shoes worn by the men and women of to-day are mainly of the common sense type, and especially are children furnished with shoes with broad and heavy soles and low heels."

A cat that has made its home for several years at a house on The Ridge, Uptown, recently gave birth to a litter of kittens. The woman of the house sent them to the house of a friend in the town of Ulster. Every morning the old cat returned "cross lots to its former home, remained there during the day, and at night came back to its kittens. This made a trip of about six miles a day. It continued this until its kittens were large enough to walk, when it came back proudly bringing them with it. The cat had shown so much intelligence and grit that the woman did not have the heart to disturb it."

A resident here says that he has filed among his papers a written request to his wife and other relatives not to wear mourning, because he hates it. He states that from what he has seen in his own neighborhood, he has come to the conclusion that wearing mourning is a foolish and expensive custom. To condemn women to wear mourning for two or three years, and to put habiliments of woe upon young children is a burden he does not wish to impose upon those dear to him.

A lady while talking to a canny bird said to a friend standing near to say: "My bird will kiss me. Do you believe it?" The friend asked as though she doubted the statement, when the first speaker said: "I'll prove it to you." She put a canny seed between her lips and pressed her face close to the cage. The bird gave a side glance, then hopped from its perch to the bars of the cage and took the seed. "There, he kissed me, do you see?"

In the Ulster County Surrogate's Court Judge J. S. Sills has been appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of William Darragh, of this City. Notices of appraisal and proof of service of posting notices have been made in the estate of Blaudine Bevier, and inventory filed in the estate of Emaline B. Chichester, of Shandaken.

At about 8 o'clock last night while Michael Powers was conversing with a young man named John Larkin he fell to the floor dead. He had been ill with the dropsy and heart disease for a long time. For many years the deceased had been in the employ of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company. He was a Foreman.

Here's a pointer: "Potstown Town Council has adopted a resolution that hereafter no person shall be employed on borough work unless he is an American citizen and taxpayer, and no person who fails to pay his honest debts when he is able to do so." Suppose that was tried here!

Officer Cahill this forenoon saw a man named T. Burke selling whips on a street without a license. The peddler was taken to the City Hall, where he paid \$2 for the privilege of selling for two days.

In an old deed conveying a farm, which is recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office, one of the boundaries is described as running "from a wagon rut to a gooseberry bush."

George C. Woolsey said this forenoon that he has killed at least 45 rattlesnakes in his lifetime. He carries a number of rattles in his pocketbook.

A convention of State Superintendents of the Poor will be held at Plattsburgh next week. William B. Scott, of this City, will attend.

One of the incidents on Albany avenue recently was a man riding a running horse racing with one of the fastest trotters in the City.

Thomas Donaldson is laying a sewer with the Horse-street engine house to connect with the sewer on Pierpont-street.

The peddler nuisance continues here. There is a law which provides that all vendors shall procure licenses.

The next meeting of the "Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club" will be held in this City.

The shrill cry of the jay bird has been heard. That means an early autumn.

Certain people here persist in throwing banana skins on sidewalks.

The horses of several Downtown carmen are fine looking animals.

Boys who use "putty blowers" should be suppressed.

Rain promised hereabout on Saturday.

There is a "bird cemetery" Uptown.

General Sherman came from the Catskill Mountain House to Phoenicia yesterday en route for Cooperstown. Through the stupidity of a hotel clerk he was sent from the hotel on a train that did not make a through connection, and was compelled to wait over three hours at Phoenicia.

## A TRIP ON A "SOCIAL TRICYCLE."

Impressions of a Writer Concerning Lower Ulster and the Catskill Mountains. Laurie MacHenry, in "Two Girls and a Wheel," in the Young Folks' Department of the Christian Union, writes entertainingly of a tour through Lower Ulster and the Catskills in Greene County. The trip on the "Social Tricycle" began at Highland, Ulster County. The tourists passed the first night at New Palis. The next day was spent in what the writer calls "a quaint old village settled in 1690 by Huguenots with many original stone houses still standing." The following day Lake Mohawk was visited. The writer says: "We wandered about the shore of the truly wonderful lake. Such rocks and crags, such lakes and chasms, such buildings and summer houses built in all sorts of impossible places, such views on either side of the mountains, I never dreamed of before." The tourists coasted down the shore of the lake, and then reached the Catskill Falls and were interested in watching the process of locking Delaware & Hudson Canal boats there. They next proceeded toward Shokan, but only made five miles, when on account of bad roads a stop was made for the night at a hotel. On reaching Shandaken, the writer says: "This whole country is swarming with 'city boarders' and our slow progress was due somewhat to the number of times we stopped and talked with them as we met and overtaken them on 'tramp' bikes." The travelers passed through the Narrow Notch, above Shandaken, where they secured a piece of ice from the "ice cave," thence to Westkill and next to Prattville, where the writer says: "The Catskill Mountains are here; thence through Red Falls, Ashland, Windham Center, Windham, Acra, Durham and other places to Catskill. In concluding the account of the trip the writer says: 'It would be impossible to crowd into two weeks the real pleasure and hearty enjoyment that we experienced. We traveled slowly and easily, saw everything that we cared to see, stopped when we chose to make sketches or gather ferns or wild flowers, or admire a bit of scenery. Our transportation cost us much less than we had expected, and wherever we stopped. The entire expense was not much more than our board would have amounted to.'"

## WHEELS AND WHEELMEN HERE.

A bicyclist says: "Although a dog may follow a wheel for a long distance, it will not bite or get under the wheel. Canines generally fear the fast revolving spokes. I have yet to learn of an instance where a person mounted on a safety, has been bitten by a dog."

While a number of bicyclists were chatting here the other night, one of them said that a bicyclist in a Hudson River city had placed a bracket on the "backbone" of his bicycle in which he carries his little son.

The latest invention for ladies' safety is a perforated umbrella with double frame. The umbrella is fastened on the handle bar, and is short in front and droops behind.

A genius here has made an arrangement to fasten on his bicycle so as to take advantage of the wind. It is something similar to a small sail.

City horses, it is said, have become accustomed to the sight of bicycles.

Wheelmen say farmers in this section are obliging to a degree.

## IN AND OUT OF RONDOUT CREEK.

Buy Times Along the Rocks—Coal Crag at Tidewater, etc.

The schooner Jeremiah Smith, laden with 4,200 barrels of cement, cleared this port last night. The sloop Addison, with a mixed cargo of cement and blue stone, and the sloop Lavinia, laden with blue stone from Sweeney's works, Wilbur, cleared this forenoon.

The following craft were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day: Barges Neptune, 140 tons; C. P. Le Roy, 275; Donald, 650; Metis, 160; schooner Lavinia Campbell, 7,100.

There arrived at tidewater at Edenville yesterday 53 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats laden with 7,100 tons of coal. Boats were detained over three hours at the place where the sunken boat was blown up with dynamite.

The steamer "City of Kingston" made a fast trip from New York last night. It left the Metropolis five minutes late and its whistle was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:15 o'clock.

The ferry-boat "Air Line," running between Saugerties and Tivoli, is said to be one of the oldest craft of its class on the Hudson River.

Sold Under the Hammer. The store of John H. Scriber, on The Strand and Ferry-street, was sold to-day at public auction at the Court House, on foreclosure proceedings brought on a mortgage held by the Ulster County Savings Institution. It was purchased by John L. Hasbrouck, of New York City, for \$11,512.39, exclusive of taxes and assessments; the purchase price being the amount due on the Ulster County Savings Institution's mortgage and cost of suit. Mr. Hasbrouck was the owner of a subsequent mortgage for \$4,000.

Long Shore Firemanic Notes. One thousand dollars will be expended in refurbishing the meeting rooms of Columbia Hose Company, of Newburgh.

The members of Rapid Hose Company are preparing to go to Newburgh to take part in a firemen's tournament in that City.

At a lawn party held recently by members of Beacon Engine Company, of Matteawan, \$325 were netted.

Before Recorder Hussey To-Day. William Kennedy, of Saugerties, "went to sleep" on Union-street last night. He was rudely awakened by an officer of the law. Kennedy paid \$7 for his nap.

The forenoon James Sweeney, of New York City, was sentenced to 30 days in the Ulster County Jail for aggravated disorderly conduct.

William Kirby, a special policeman, was fined \$5.

Affairs of Local Railroads. Surveyors are at work on the "Delaware & North River" project, a speculative line about 40 miles long, from Summitville, in Eastern terminus of the Port Jervis & Monticello Road, to the City. The distance from Port Jervis to this City will then be 63 miles.

The sleeping car of the Erie Railroad's new vestibule train, it is said, cost \$17,000. The four cars in the train cost \$100,000.

Excise Matters in Two River Cities. The Dutchess County Grand Jury has failed to find indictments against the members of Poughkeepsie's Excise Board for alleged illegal granting of hotel licenses.

Three saloon-keepers were arrested in Albany yesterday, charged with selling liquor without licenses.

To Camp Out. The members of the Workers' Training Class of the Downtown and of the Middletown Young Men's Christian Association will hold their annual encampment at the Fourth Binnewater, beginning August 14, and continuing one week or 10 days.

What Hunters Say. Hunters say that woodcock in the Catskill Mountains are "scattered widely" because of the wet weather.

Personal. Colonel Bliss, of Danbury, Conn., is in town.

## FRUIT ALONG THE HUDSON.

THE OUTLOOK NOT QUITE AS BAD AS HAS BEEN PAINTED.

Peaches are All Right; Pears are in Prime Condition; Apples and Plums are "Disappointments," and the Great Concord Grape Crop is Not as Badly Injured as Was Feared.

Early peaches are now being marketed from points along the Hudson River between Cornwall and Cossack. The yield in its entirety is the finest in years. Here and there trifling damage has been inflicted, but that is the exception not the rule. The late varieties promise to yield abundantly.

Pears are nearly a full crop. Very fine Bartlett may be looked for in the markets next week.

The apple crop is a disappointment. Along the entire Hudson Valley and in the inland tier of counties also, recent record shows that the crop in the aggregate had been about 35 per cent. of an average full yield. Just what has caused the 45 per cent. short is a matter of conjecture. Some growers say it was the rain, others that the "June fall" was unprecedently heavy.

Plums and cherries in the best condition of the atmosphere prevalent all summer. Not over half a crop of choice fruit will be gathered.

Three weeks ago speculators, interested in middlemen and badly frightened producers made the crop of Concord grapes a failure. In scores of localities it was stated that where hundreds of tons of fruit had been looked for, not a bunch of grapes would be cut.

Articles in THE FREEMAN set forth that such estimates were wide of the mark. Advice received to-day by THE FREEMAN by telegraph and by mail from 90 of the principal points along the Hudson confirm that statement and show that the loss by "rot" or "mildew" of the heavy crop of Concord grapes even by the most conservative producers. Fully 50 per cent. of a crop, unless something unforeseen happens, will be harvested.

At Marlborough, Clintonville, Modena, Millville, Highland, New-Paltz, Esopus, Tivoli and 20 other points growers have lost heavily, yet in many other localities the shortage will be comparatively insignificant, in view of the reports sent out.

The grape growers have had remarkable success producing Concord for a quarter of a century or so, and now when a small failure has occurred they have come near "losing their heads." As it stands, the loss is heavy; but it is nothing like what interested middlemen are trying to make the general public believe.

## HOURS OF SUMMER RECREATION.

Outings at Points Up and Down the Hudson River and in this City.

Chief Engineer Elting, of the Hudson Fire Department, accompanied by Foreman D. W. Bugel, First Assistant Alfred Ham and Second Assistant Samuel T. Hudson, of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, and Weiner Hose Company's excursion yesterday.

At about 1 o'clock this afternoon the barge Merchant, having on board the members of the Baptist Sunday School of Matteawan and Fishkill, entered the Rondout Creek in front of the Rondout Hotel and proceeded to Hake's Grove, Edenville.

The excursion of the Wurts Street Presbyterian, Ponckhockie Union and Port-Ewen Sunday Schools to West Point to-day on the steamer "City of Kingston" was largely attended. The "City of Kingston" was gay with flags and streamers.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church will go to Poughkeepsie on a moonlight excursion this evening.

On August 13 the members of the Boys' Branch of the Newburgh Young Men's Christian Association will make a moonlight excursion to this City.

The Hudson A. M. E. Zion Sunday School will make an excursion to Poughkeepsie on August 22. "A stop will be made at Rondout."

An excursion to Osewanna Island on Thursday, August 15, has been arranged by Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The members of Apokopeing Lodge, I. O. O. F., will make a moonlight excursion to this City on Tuesday evening.

Armstrong Post, G. A. R., Rhinebeck, made an excursion to New York City on the steamboat Mary Powell to-day.

St. James M. E. Sunday School, excursion, West Point, steamer "City of Kingston," on Thursday, August 21.

Inmates of the Troy Orphan Asylum were given an excursion on the Hudson River yesterday.

The members of Pratt Post, G. A. R., will make an excursion to West Point on August 14.

Literary Notices. An interesting unpublished manuscript by Lincoln will be given to the public in the September Century. During his second Presidential campaign he was invited to attend a Union mass-meeting at Buffalo, and at first thought of writing a long letter, but concluded after to send only a formal note. The part of the letter written consists of about 500 words and is a defense of his own policy, in the course of which he says: "In no other way could I serve myself so well as by truly serving the Union."

Lewis Morris is reported to be engaged on a poem similar to his "Epic of Hades," in which he deals with remarkable episodes in the lives of saints, beginning with the early Christian saints and martyrs and ending with the life and death of Father Damien.

It is probable that the sale of Henry Cabot Lodge's biography of William Brewster will exceed that of his "Hamilton" or "Webster" in the same series. These are said to have passed the 10,000 copies limit.

What is called a "Book of Wedding Days" will be issued at an early day with nearly 100 illustrations by Walter Crane.

In the Catskills. [From the Hudson Register.] "The boarding season is at its height in the Catskills, and we who have always lived in their shadow, with their purple peaks for weather prospects, clear or misty as they signal in the distance, have little idea of the bustle and enjoyment in these summer cities, the big houses of the Catskills. We see just the outlines of the Old Catskill Mountain House on a bright day like a white speck on the mountain side; but of the splendors of the Kaaterskill House, the Laurel and the rest of the resorts, we read in the papers, and the Hudson River steamboat lines could give some heavy statistics of the number of City boarders they have carried 'up stream' to seek their fate and their vacation outing in the Catskills. Flirting and fishing are the most popular amusements in the haunts of Rip Van Winkle, and, incidentally, mosquito hunting."

An Albany Opinion. The Albany Journal says: "Men who work in Rondout brickyards should be taught their duty. Hastily summoned by a woman who had found a would-be suicide hanging from a tree, they declined to cut him down, fearing they had no right to do so until the coroner arrived. As most people understand such cases, the coroner's duty begins after death. Of course in this instance the coroner had a case—by the time he got there."

By-the-way, how does the Journal know that bricklayers refused to cut down the would-be suicide? It is a fact that several men refused to do so, but it is yet to be shown they were men employed on brickyards.

August Fish Stories. People of Livingston Manor want the State Fish Hatchery located there.

Harry C. Styles, writing from Toms River, N. J., informs friends here that a party of fishermen one day recently caught with hook and line from a pier there 900 weak-fish.

Trout fishermen have been successful in the Catskill Mountains this summer. One of the biggest catches was from a Salter's dam on the West Branch of the Neversink.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

"THE FREEMAN" OF SATURDAY.

"The Freeman" of to-morrow evening will be bright, as usual. The special articles will include the news and gossip of Rip Van Winkle's Land; a "woman's experience," literary notes; a breezy letter from "Outis," etc., and the local happenings and the news of the world up to 5 P. M.

## THE DICKENS WORKS

are expected to be ready for delivery August 13. All subscribers in the City will have the book delivered to them at places of business or residences. Those who have not yet subscribed have yet time to procure the cheapest set of books of the kind ever offered. Why delay and let a golden opportunity slip by?

A meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., will be held this evening to take action regarding the death of Michael Powers. By order of D. Halloran, President.

## EXCURSION TO LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE AND ASBURY PARK.

The West Shore Railroad will run a select family excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, without change of cars, on Tuesday, August 13, to give its patrons an opportunity to visit these great seaside resorts at a moderate cost.

Tickets good going by train leaving Kingston at 6:25 A. M., and returning by special train leaving Ocean Grove at 5:30 P. M., and Long Branch at 5:45 P. M., will be sold at the low rate of \$2.25 for a full trip.

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Parasols and Lace Caps cheap. GEO. B. MERRITT & COMPANY, RONDOUT N. Y.

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## CITY HAPPENINGS AND CHAT.

MEN, MATTERS, PROJECTS, STORIES AND GOSSIP BRIEFLY PARAPHRASED.

**Look Out for August Meteors To-Night and During the Three Following Nights—Stories About Cats and Dogs—A Man who Says That Wearing Mourning is Foolish.**

Concerning August meteors an astronomer has written: "Meteors may be looked for on the nights of August 9, 10, 11 and 13. The earth will then plunge through the August meteorzone, and millions of the cosmical atoms, impinging against our atmosphere, will be set on fire by the concussion and descend, followed by a train of greater or less brightness. The moon, at or near the full, will interfere with the exhibition, but the meteors are worth looking for, even if not seen under the best conditions. These meteors are called Perseids, because their radiant point is in the constellation Perseus, and they must be looked for in the north-east. They are seen to best advantage late at night, and may be known from other groups by their yellowish color and medium velocity. The Perseids are uniformly scattered around the gigantic ellipse in which they move, so that a shower occurs once in 33 years. Some of the Perseids are as large as Venus or Jupiter, and are followed by a long train of light, others are of medium size, and others are so small as to be barely discernible."

Several men killed time here talking about dogs. One said: "Dogs are animals of great intelligence, and have almost as strong an instinct for given localities as have cats. I had a dog that I wanted to get rid of, and I gave it to a man who put the canine in a covered basket and carried it 25 miles. Then he dropped it at a house, and continued his journey. The next day the dog was back to its old home. It was tired, but wagged its tail as much as to say: 'I am so glad to see you.' Another man said: 'I too, once wanted to get rid of a dog. I gave a man 50 cents to take the animal up the Ulster & Delaware Railroad. It was dropped in the town of Shandaken. The next morning the dog was back. The woman of the house in the hearing of the dog said: 'Well, that dog must be rotten with some how. I guess we will have to have him shot.' It was noticed that the animal pricked up its ears as though it understood what had been said. It was in a thoughtful mood for a time, and then it trotted to the house of a neighbor and made itself at home. It remained there."

"Times have changed in respect to foot wear," said a shoemaker here today. "I have been in the business over 40 years, and I have seen some astonishing fashions. The shoe coming up almost like the curl of a skate. But the most abominable fashion I ever knew was that of the stub-toe boot and shoe. Boots were made to fit glove tight, the toe extended beyond the sole, in some instances nearly an inch. They were appropriately named, for a person could not wear a pair of these boots a day without stubbing his toes, to his great pain and annoyance. The boots and shoes worn by the men and women of to-day are mainly of the common sense type, and especially are children furnished with shoes with broad and heavy soles and low heels."

A cat that has made its home for several years at a house on The Ridge, Ulster, recently gave birth to a litter of kittens. The woman of the house sent them to the home of a friend in the town of Ulster. Every morning the old cat returned "cross lots to its former home, remained there during the day, and at night went back to its kittens. This made a trip of about six miles a day. It continued this until its kittens were large enough to walk, when it came back proudly bringing them with it. The cat had shown so much intelligence and grit that the woman did not have the heart to disturb it."

A resident here says that he has filed among his papers a written request to his wife and other relatives not to wear mourning when he dies. He states that from what he has seen in his own neighborhood, the custom of wearing mourning is a foolish and expensive custom. To condemn women to wear mourning a year or two and to put habiliments of woe upon young children is a burden he does not wish to impose upon those dear to him.

A lady while talking to a canary bird said to a friend standing near to-day: "My bird will kiss me. Do you believe it?" The friend asked as though she doubted the statement, when the first speaker said: "I'll prove it to you." She put a canary seed between her lips and pressed her face close to the cage. The bird gave a side glance, then hopped from its perch to the bars of the cage and took the seed. "There, he kissed me, do you see?"

In the Ulster County Surrogate's Court Caroline J. Sills has been appointed Temporary Administratrix of the estate of William Darnagh, of this City. Notices of appraisal and proof of service of posting notices have been made in the estate of Blandina Bevier, and inventory filed in the estate of Emaline B. Chichester, of Shandaken.

At about 8 o'clock last night while Michael Powers was conversing with a young man named John Larkin he fell to the floor dead. He had been ill with the dropsy and heart disease for a long time. For many years the deceased had been in the employ of the Ulster & Hudson Canal Company. He was a Foreman.

Here's a pointer: "Potstown Town Council has adopted a resolution that hereafter no person shall be employed on borough work unless he is an American citizen and taxpayer, and no person who fails to pay his honest debts when he is able to do so." Suppose that was tried here!

Officer Cahill this forenoon saw a man named T. Burke selling whips on a street without a license. The peddler was taken to the City Hall, where he paid \$2 for the privilege of selling for two days.

In an old deed conveying a farm, which is recorded in the Ulster County Clerk's office, one of the boundaries is described as running "from a wagon rut to a goose-berry bush."

George C. Woolsey said this forenoon that he has killed at least 45 rattlesnakes in his lifetime. He carries a number of rattles in his pocketbook.

A convention of State Superintendents of the Poor will be held at Plattsburgh next week. William B. Scott, of this City, will attend.

One of the incidents on Albany-avenue recently was a man riding a running horse racing with one of the fastest trotters in the City.

Thomas Donaldson is laying a sewer from the Home-Street engine house to connect with the sewer on Pierpont-street.

The peddler nuisance continues here. There is a law which provides that all vendors shall procure licenses.

The next meeting of the "Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club" will be held in this City.

The shrill cry of the jay bird has been heard. That means an early autumn.

Certain people here persist in throwing banana skins on sidewalks.

The horses of several Downtown carmen are fine looking animals.

Boys who use "putty blowers" should be suppressed.

Rain promised hereabout on Saturday. There is a "bird cemetery" Uptown.

General Sherman came from the Catskill Mountain House to Phenicia yesterday en route for Cooperstown. Through the stupidity of a hotel clerk he was sent from the hotel on a train that did not make a through connection, and was compelled to wait over three hours at Phenicia.

## A TRIP ON A "SOCIAL TRICYCLE."

Impressions of a Writer Concerning Lower Ulster and the Catskill Mountains. Laurie MacHenry, in "Two Girls and a Wheel," in the Young Folks' Department of the Christian Union, writes entertainingly of a tour through Lower Ulster and the Catskills in Greene County. The trip on the "Social Tricycle" began at Highland, Ulster County. The tourists passed the first night at New-Paltz. The next day was spent in what the writer calls "a quaint old village settled in 1690 by Huguenots with many original stone houses still standing." The following day Lake Mohonk was visited. The writer says: "We wandered about and saw all the truly wonderful sights. The rocks and crags, the lakes and streams, such buildings and summer houses built in all sorts of impossible places, such views on either side of the mountains, I never dreamed of before." The tourists coasted down the Shawangunk Mountain to the village of High Falls and were interested in watching the process of locking Delaware & Hudson Canal boats there. They next proceeded toward Shokan, but only made five miles, when on account of heavy rain and cold they were forced to stop. On reaching Shandaken, the writer says: "This whole country is swarming with 'city boarders' and our slow progress was due somewhat to the number of men who stopped and talked with them as we met or overtook them out 'tramping.' The travelers passed through the Narrow Notch, above Shandaken, where they secured a piece of ice from a 'cave,' thence to Westkill and next to Prattville, where they inspected Colonel Pratt's carvings in the rocks; thence through Red Falls, Ashland, Windham Center, Windham, Acra, Durham and other places to Catskill. In concluding the account of the trip the writer says: 'It would be impossible to crowd into two weeks more real pleasure and hearty enjoyment than we experienced. We traveled slowly and easily, saw everything that we cared to see, stopped when we chose to make sketches or gather ferns or wild flowers, or admire a bit of scenery. Our transportation cost us nothing, and what we did carry in our pockets was not much more than our board would have amounted to.'"

## WHEELS AND WHEELMEN HERE.

A bicyclist says: "Although a dog may follow a wheel for a long distance, it will not bite or get under the wheel. Canines generally fear the fast revolving spokes. I have yet to learn of an instance where a person, mounted on a safety, has been bitten by a dog."

While a number of bicyclists were chatting here the other night, one of them said that a bicyclist in a Hudson River city had run a portion of that back-lane "of his bicycle in which he carries his little son."

The latest invention for ladies' safety is a perforated umbrella with double frame. The umbrella is fastened on the handle bar, and is short in front and long behind.

A genius here has made an arrangement to fasten on his bicycle so as to take advantage of the wind. It is something similar to a small sail.

City horses, it is said, have become accustomed to the sight of bicycles. Wheelmen say farmers in this section are obliging to a degree.

This has been an excellent day for a spin on a wheel.

## IN AND OUT OF RONDOUT CREEK.

Busy Times Along the Docks—Coal Tonnage at Tidewater, Etc.

The schooner Jeremiah Smith, laden with 4,200 barrels of cement, cleared this port last night. The sloop Addition, with a mixed cargo of cement and blue stone, and the sloop Iowa, laden with blue stone from Sweeney's works, Wilbur, cleared this forenoon. The following craft were reported for cargoes of coal at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day: Barges Neptune, 140 tons; C. P. Le Roy, 275; Donald, 650; Metis, 160; schooner Lawrence Campbell, 7,100.

There arrived at tidewater at Edenville yesterday 53 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats laden with 7,100 tons of coal. Boats were detained over three hours at the place where the sunken boat was blown up with dynamite.

The steamer "City of Kingston" made a fast trip from New-York last night. It left the Metropolis five minutes late and its whistle was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 9:15 o'clock.

The ferry-boat "Air Line," running between Saugerties and Tivoli, is said to be one of the oldest craft of its class on the Hudson River.

Sold Under the Hammer. The store of John H. Scriber, on The Strand and Ferry-street, was sold to-day at public auction at the Court House, on foreclosure proceedings brought on a mortgage held by the Ulster County Savings Institution. It was purchased by John L. Hasbrouck, of New-York City, for \$11,512.39, exclusive of taxes and assessments; the purchase-money being the amount due on the Ulster County Savings Institution's mortgage and cost of suit. Mr. Hasbrouck was the owner of a subsequent mortgage for \$4,000.

Long Shore Fireman's Notes. One thousand dollars will be expended in refurnishing the meeting rooms of Columbia Hose Company, of Newburgh.

The members of Rapid Hose Company are preparing to go to Newburgh to take part in a firemen's tournament in that City.

At a lawn party held recently by members of Beacon Engine Company, of Matteawan, \$325 were netted.

Before Recorder Hussey To-Day. William Kennedy, of Saugerties, "went to sleep" on Union-avenue last night. He was rudely awakened by an officer of the law. Kennedy paid \$7 for his nap.

This forenoon James Sweeney, of New-York City, was sentenced to 30 days in the Ulster County Jail for aggravated disorderly conduct.

William Kirby, a special policeman, was fined \$5.

Affairs of Local Railroads. Surveyors are at work on the "Delaware & North River Railroad," a prospective line about 40 miles long, from Sumnerville, the Eastern terminus of the Port Jervis & Nicoletto Road, to this City. The distance from Port Jervis to this City will then be 63 miles.

The sleeping car of the Erie Railroad's new vestibule train, it is said, cost \$17,000. The four cars in the train cost \$100,000.

Excise Matters in Two River Cities. The Dutchess County Grand Jury has failed to find indictments against the members of Poughkeepsie's Excise Board for alleged illegal granting of hotel licenses.

Three saloon-keepers were arrested in Albany yesterday, charged with selling liquor without licenses.

To Camp Out. The members of the Workers' Training Class of the Downtown and of the Middle-town Young Men's Christian Associations will hold their annual encampment at the Fourth Binnewater, beginning August 14, and continuing one week or 10 days.

What Hunters Say. Hunters say that woodcock in the Catskill Mountains are "scattered widely" because of the wet weather.

Personal. Colonel Bliss, of Danbury, Conn., is in town.

## FRUIT ALONG THE HUDSON.

THE OUTLOOK NOT QUITE AS BAD AS HAS BEEN PAINTED.

Peaches are All Right; Pears Are in Prime Condition; Apples and Plums are "Disappointments," and the Great Concord Grape Crop is Not as Badly Injured as Was Feared.

Early peaches are now being marketed from points along the Hudson River between Cornwall and Cosqueche. The yield in its entirety is the finest in years. Here and there trifling damage has been inflicted, but that is the exception, not the rule. The late varieties promise to yield abundantly.

Pears are nearly a full crop. Very fine Bartlett may be looked for in the markets next week.

The apple crop is a disappointment. Along the entire Hudson Valley and in the inland tier of counties also, returns received show that the crop in the aggregate will not exceed 35 per cent. of average full yield. Just what has caused the 45 per cent. shortage is a matter of conjecture. Some growers say it was the rain, others that the "June fall" was unprecedentedly heavy.

Plums have suffered by the meagre condition of the atmosphere prevalent all summer. Not over half a crop of choice fruit will be gathered. Three weeks ago speculators, interested in middlemen and badly frightened growers, raised the cry "that the great Concord grape crop was going to be an entire failure." In scores of localities it was stated that where hundreds of tons of fruit had been looked for, not a bunch of grapes would be cut.

Articles in THE FREEMAN set forth that such estimates were wide of the mark. Advice received to-day by THE FREEMAN by telegraph and by mail from 90 of the principal points along the Hudson confirm that statement and show that the loss by "rot" or "mildew" is not as heavy as had been feared even by the most conservative producers. Fully 50 per cent. of a crop, unless something unforeseen happens, will be harvested. At Marlborough, Clintondale, Modena, Milton, Highland, New-Paltz, Esopus, Tivoli and at 20 other points growers have lost heavily, yet in many other localities the shortage will be comparatively insignificant, in view of the reports sent out.

The grape-growers have had remarkable success producing Concord for a quarter of a century or so, and now a partial failure has occurred where they have come near "losing their heads." As it stands, the loss is heavy; but it is nothing like what interested middlemen are trying to make the general public believe.

## HOURS OF SUMMER RECREATION.

Outings at Points Up and Down the Hudson River and in this City.

Chief Engineer Elting, of the Hudson Fire Department, accompanied by Foreman D. W. Buel, First Assistant Alfred Ham and Second Assistant Samuel T. Hudson, of Hovsradt Hose Company No. 8, attended at Weiner Hose Company's excursion yesterday.

At about 1 o'clock this afternoon the barge Murchison, having on board the members of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Matteawan and Fishkill, entered the Rondout Creek in tow of the propeller Willard and proceeded to Halber's Grove, Edenville.

The excursion of the Wurts Street Presbyterian Church, Ulster, and Port Jervis Sunday Schools to West Point to-day on the steamer "City of Kingston" was largely attended. The "City of Kingston" was gray with flags and streamers.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Ulster, and Port Jervis Presbyterian Church will go to Poughkeepsie on a moonlight excursion this evening.

On August 13 the members of the Boys' Branch of the Newburgh Young Men's Christian Association will make a moonlight excursion to this City.

The Hudson A. M. E. Zion Sunday School will make an excursion to Poughkeepsie on August 22. "A stop will be made at Rondout."

An excursion to Osewanna Island on Thursday, August 15, has been arranged by Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians. The members of Apokepsing Lodge, I. O. G. T., will make a moonlight excursion to this City on Tuesday evening.

Armstrong Post, G. A. R., Rhinebeck, made an excursion to New-York City on the steamboat Mary Powell to-day.

St. James M. E. Sunday School, excursion, West Point, steamer "City of Kingston," on Thursday, August 21.

Inmates of the Troy Orphan Asylum were given an excursion on the Hudson River yesterday.

The members of Pratt Post, G. A. R., will make an excursion to West Point on August 14.

Literary Notices. An interesting unpublished manuscript by Lincoln will be given to the public in the September Century. During his second Presidential campaign he was invited to attend a Union mass-meeting at Buffalo, and at first thought of writing a long letter, but concluded afterwards to send only a formal note. The part of the letter written consists of about 500 words and is a defense of his own policy, in the course of which he says: "In no other way could I serve myself so well as by truly serving the Union."

Lewis Morris is reported to be engaged on a poem similar to his "Epic of Hades," in which he deals with remarkable episodes in the lives of saints, beginning with the early Christian saints and martyrs and ending with the life and death of Father Damien.

It is probable that the sale of Henry Cabot Lodge's biography of Washington will exceed that of his "Hamilton" or "Webster" in the same series. These are said to have passed the 10,000 copies limit.

What is called a "Book of Wedding Days" will be issued at an early day with nearly 100 illustrations by Walter Crane.

In the Catskills. (From the Hudson Register.) "The boarding season is at its height in the Catskills, and we who have always lived in their shadow, with their purple peaks for weather prophets, clear or misty as they signalled in the distance, have little idea of the bustle and enjoyment in these summer cities, the big houses of the Catskills. We see just the outlines of the Old Catskill Mountain House on a bright day like a white speck on the mountain side; but of the splendors of the Knickerbocker House, the Laurel and the whole list of resorts we read in the papers, and the Hudson River steamboat lines could give some heavy statistics of the number of city boarders they have carried 'up stream' to seek their fate and their vacation outing in the Catskills. Flirting and fishing are the most popular amusements in the haunts of Rip Van Winkle, and incidentally, mosquito hunting."

An Albany Opinion. The Albany Journal says: "Men who work in brickyards should be taught their duty. Hastily summoned by a woman who had found her husband in a brickyard, alive, they declined to cut him down, fearing they had no right to do so until the coroner arrived. As most people understand such cases, the coroner's duty begins after death. Of course in this instance the coroner had a case to make for the law."

By-the-way, how does the Journal know that bricklayers refused to cut down the would-be suicide? It is a fact that several men refused to do so, but it is to be shown they were men employed on brickyards.

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## THE DICKENS WORKS.

are expected to be ready for delivery August 13. All subscribers in the City will have the book bound at 50 c. p. m. with of business or residences. Those who have not yet subscribed have yet time to procure the cheapest set of books of the kind ever offered. Why delay and let a golden opportunity slip by?

A meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., will be held this evening to take action regarding the death of Michael Powers.

By order of D. Halloran, President.

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The West Shore Railroad will run a select family excursion to Long Branch, Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, without change of cars, on Tuesday, August 13, to give its patrons an opportunity to visit these great seaside resorts at a moderate cost.

Tickets good going by train leaving Kingston at 6:35 A. M. and returning by special train leaving Ocean Grove at 5:30 P. M. and at the low rate of \$2.35 for round trip.

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